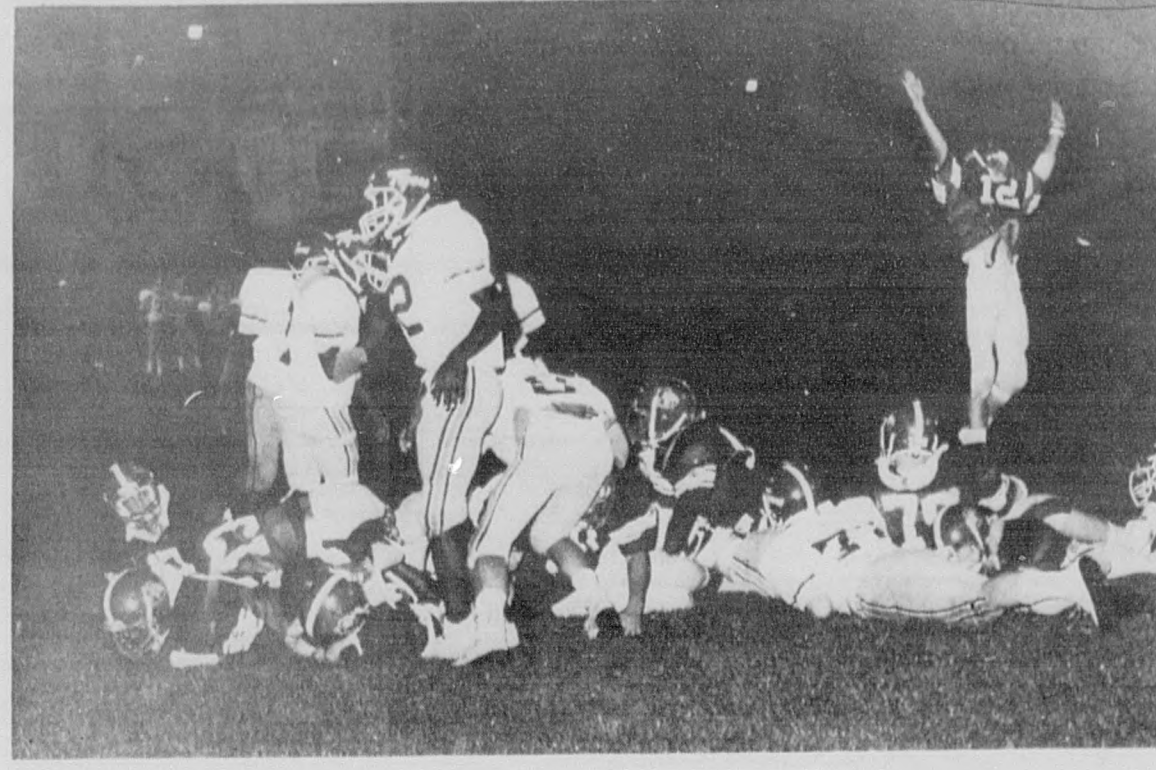


Brantley's Ken Benton (35) breaks through a gaping hole in the Dozier defense during the Bulldogs' 14-0 win over the Tigers. Benton gained over 100 yards in leading the Bulldogs to the win.



BULLDOG TOUCHDOWN! Brantley's Andy Kimbro (13) plunges over the goal line during the Bulldogs' big win over arch rival Dozier. The Bulldogs upped their record to 2-1 with the win and this week battle Goshen in a key contest.

## Brantley Bulldogs score early & hold on to bite Dozier 14-0

BY BILLY W. WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs scored the first two times they got their hands on the ball and then turned things over to the defense Friday night as

the Bulldogs blanked the Dozier Tigers 14-0, at Brantley.

The win was the second straight for the resurgent Bulldogs and upped their record to 2-1, while

Dozier slipped to 0-3 with the loss.

Brantley received the opening kickoff in a steady rain and paid no attention to the wet field as it marched 71 yards in 15 plays to

take an early lead.

Ken Benton gained 40 yards during the march and teammate Andy Kimbro added 18, and it was Kimbro who crossed the goal line on a one-yard plunge. The extra-point at-

tempt sailed wide to the right; however, with only 3:50 left in the quarter the Bulldogs were ahead to stay with a 6-0 lead.

Dozier couldn't move against the aggressive Bulldog defense and was forced into a fourth down and 13 situation and on the punt attempt Brantley's Paul Cook broke through to block the kick and Andy Kimbro recovered to put the Bulldogs right back in business at the Dozier 7-yard line.

Ken Benton got the ball to the three and on the next play Andy Kimbro bulled over for his second touchdown of the game. Benton ran over for the two-point try and with 11:56 left in the half the Bulldogs were in command with a 14-0 advantage.

Dozier received the ensuing kick and wasted little time in heading for the Bulldog endzone. A 26-yard scamper by Jimmy Jones was a big play in the drive and following a 13-yard run by Jones later in the march the Tigers had the ball first down and ten at the Brantley 5-yard line. The Tigers got as close as the 3-yard line, but the Bulldogs refused to allow the Tigers to get any closer and on a big fourth down play Jones was hit for a 6-yard loss, killing the threat.

Dozier had another chance to get on the scoreboard late in the half after a short Brantley punt and the Tigers got as close as the Bulldog 12-yard line; however, time ran out with the Tigers on the 11-yard line and at the half Brantley went in with a 14-0 lead.

The Bulldogs began a drive early in the third quarter behind the running of Ken Benton, and when Andy Kimbro gained 5 yards on a fourth down and one the Bulldogs found themselves with a first and ten at the Dozier 34-yard line. A fumble slowed the drive; however, and Brantley turned the ball over on downs at the Tiger 27.

Dozier crossed midline midway through the fourth quarter and appeared ready to march down the field, but Brantley's Paul Cook sacked a Tiger runner for an 8-yard loss to slow the march and the defense stopped the drive at the Bulldog 48.

Brantley seemed content to run out the clock after stopping the threat and did just that as the Bulldogs held on to take the 14-0 win.

Ken Benton gained 101 yards on 20 carries to lead the Brantley offense, while Andy Kimbro added 31 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Paul Cook blocked a punt and had a number of big plays to pace the Brantley defense, while Andy Kimbro recovered a fumble and Jeff Bush made an interception.

Kemoshia Daniels gained 18 yards in 14 carries to lead Dozier.

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## Flying Squadron soars past Zion Chapel 39-7

The rainy weather did little to ground the Flying Squadron from Highland Home last Friday night as the visitors soared into Green Memorial Stadium and handed the Zion Chapel Rebels a lopsided 39-7 defeat.

The loss dropped the Rebels record to 1-2, 0-1 in Area action, while Highland Home claimed its first win to up its record to 1-2, 1-0 in Area play.

Zion Chapel got the first break of the game when the Rebels' Toby Lowrey recovered a Highland Home fumble on the first play of the

game; however, after moving to the Squadron 26-yardline the drive bogged down and the Rebs came away empty handed.

The wet pigskin again caused the Flying Squadron runners problems and the Rebels were right back in business only two plays later as Shannon Morris pounced on a fumble at the Highland Home 29-yardline.

This time the Rebel offense refused to be denied as on the third play Freddie Culver broke loose and rumbled 17 yards for a touchdown. Jamie Dwan added the extra-point

and with 6:17 left in the first quarter Zion Chapel was off and running with a 7-0 lead.

Highland Home almost pulled even immediately as it returned the ensuing kick all the way to the Squadron 20-yardline, but the Flying Squadron simply couldn't find the handle on the ball and gave it back three plays later on another fumble, this one coming at the Rebel 11-yardline.

The Rebels got hold of the slippery ball this time; however, and gave it back on a fumble one play later, setting Highland Home up at the Rebel 16-yardline. Three plays later the Squadron was on the scoreboard and after the p.a.t. failed the Zion Chapel lead was down to 7-6 with 1:27 still left in a wild first quarter.

The Zion Chapel offense began its most impressive drive of the season following the ensuing kick-off and marched 68 yards in 18 plays to reach the shadow of the goalpost. The drive was highlighted by the running of Stacey Faison and the passing of Jeffery Flowers and reached the Highland Home 7-yardline, but the Rebels couldn't find the endzone and were stopped on fourth down as they again were turned away empty handed.

Highland Home got a break of its own late in the first half when it recovered a Rebel fumble at the Zion Chapel 36-yardline and the Flying Squadron needed only four plays to score, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard pass. A two-point try failed, but with 3:26 left in the half Highland Home was ahead to stay at 12-7.

Highland Home drove 67 yards in 11 plays early in the third quarter to up its lead to 18-7 and on its second possession of the half marched 53 yards in nine plays to again reach paydirt. This time the two-point attempt was successful and with 11:55 left in the game the Squadron was in command with a 26-7 advantage.

The Rebels were forced to abandon their gameplan after falling behind by three touchdowns and watched helplessly as the Flying Squadron added a pair of late scores

to make the final Highland Home 39-7.

Stacey Faison gained 135 yards on 22 carries to pace the Zion Chapel offense and also shined on defense with 8 tackles and 2 assists. Other defensive standouts included Jamie Hurd with 6 stops and 4 assists and Freddie Culver with 4 stops and 4 assists.

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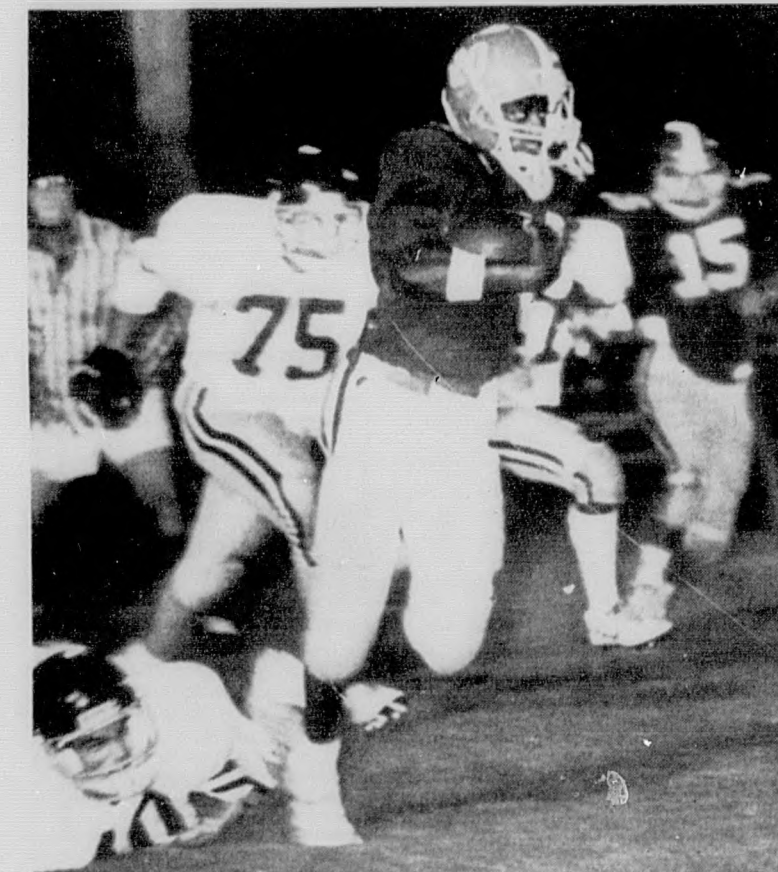
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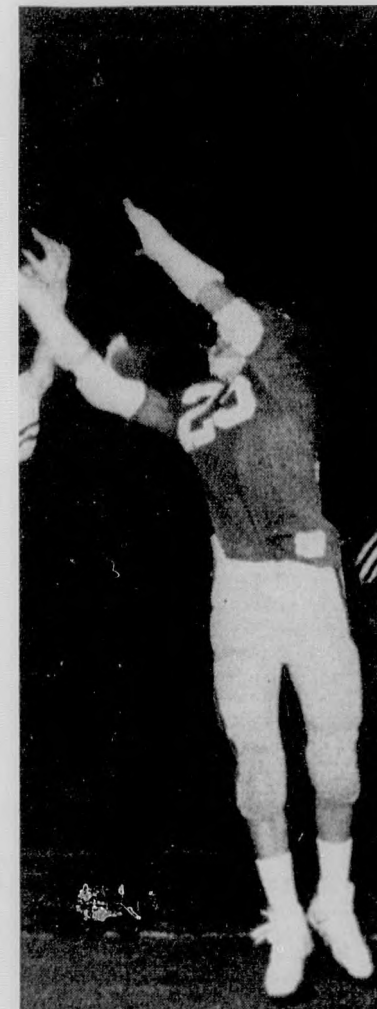
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Zion Chapel's Freddy Culver (20) breaks away from a would-be tackler and heads upfield for a big gain in Zion Chapel's 39-7 loss to Highland Home. The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 1-2, 0-1 in Area action.



A Zion Chapel receiver reaches for a pass in last week's big Area 5 loss to Highland Home. The Rebels will travel to Luverne Friday night.

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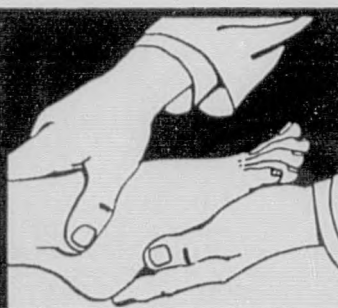
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KINSTON OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE Getting a jump on other newly elected municipal officials, those elected recently in the Town of Kinston executed their oath of office last Thursday evening in a public ceremony at city hall. The new officials will not take office until October 3rd, but they are getting the legal work done in plenty of time.

Pictured above are from left: Mayor-elect Edmon Phillips and four members of the upcoming city council: Place #1 Willie Phillips; #2 Edward Mayo; #3 Faye Martin and #5 V. G. Rhoades, administering the oath is Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

Place #4 is vacant, as there were no candidates who qualified for that position. The new council will be charged with the responsibility of naming someone to that position immediately after they take office in October.

## No decision yet on New Brockton mayoral deadlock

Citizens in New Brockton are still wondering this week just who will become their next mayor and city officials are also puzzled as to which set of councilmen will do the actual choosing.

Incumbent James Driskell and councilman Robert Miles each received 215 votes in last week's runoff election in the city and while it has been decided that it will be up to the council to break the tie, the

present council has yet to do so and members of the council-elect have made it clear that they don't relish the chore.

During a meeting of the council this week, councilman Don Russell made a motion that Robert Miles be appointed mayor for the next four years.

Mayor James Driskell obviously objected to Russell's motion and told the councilman that all six council members had to be present and that a 24 hour notice needed to be given to insure all members would be in attendance.

Russell declared that the choosing of the new mayor should be held at the Monday night meeting and told the council members that if they did something that was illegal the city attorney would throw it out.

Driskell then asked who would be eligible to vote when the council voted on the matter and stated that he had been told not to vote and would not vote.

Miles remarked that there was no law that said a councilman couldn't vote and made it clear he would cast a vote on the matter.

A special meeting will apparently be held on Friday, Sept. 23, to those who will serve as the mayor for the next four years.

## County judges ask commission to enlarge office into judicial center

A recent budget meeting of the Coffee County Commission turned into much more when two county judges addressed the commission and requested that additional offices be added to the new District Attorney's building to be constructed in Enterprise.

Judges Gary MacAuley and Terry Butts told the commission that to include the offices would in essence create a judicial building and at the same time help solve the problem of crowding at the courthouse in Enterprise.

Construction of the new building was halted after it was discovered that a portion of the building was being built on private property and no plans have been discussed and no date mentioned as to when the construction would resume.

The commissioners took no action on the judges' request, but hinted later that it was too late to finance the additions.

## Appointments must be made at Health Dept.

Due to the increased demand for health services at the Elba Health Clinic, services will now be available by appointment only beginning Oct. 4.

Visits may be scheduled Tuesdays and Fridays, and appointments may be made by calling 897-2523.

## Tag buyers reminded of deadlines in county

The Coffee County Probate Office issues this reminder of tag renewals due during the month of September.

Persons whose last names begin with Q, S and T should renew their tags this month.

## Elba Mayor Bob English is cleared of charges by State Ethics Commission

The Alabama State Ethics Commission met last week to discuss charges filed against Elba mayor Bob English and ruled that it had found no evidence of any violations committed by the mayor.

Howard McKenzie, a member of the commission, reported on Wednesday, Sept. 14, that following a hearing with Elba city attorney Mark Vaughan the commission found no violations.

English was under inquiry by the Ethics Commission on five issues related to his role as mayor.

Two of the charges allegedly involved providing food and coffee for city employees from the city funds, another alleged that English had used city gas in his personal vehicle and another was related to the use of his wife's insurance business.

A fifth charge, which involved the mayor's participation in the city's group health insurance plan, is to be sent to the state examiner for further investigation.

According to published reports, the commission was presented with evidence that an Elba City Council

in the 1970's intended that the mayor be included as an employee on the policy when it adopted the plan, but chose to turn the case over to the state examiner to make certain the examiner's office had any rules concerning such cases.

Mayor English, who was recent

ly defeated in his bid for a third term, received notice from the commission in March that an inquiry would be held on the charges.

English had earlier claimed that the inquiry was politically motivated and maintained that opinion this week.



CHRIS FLOWERS is dubbed "King Rat" for Coffee County by Richard King, who originally wore the crown and who is transferring the honor to Chris. Looking on are (left) Darryl Anderson, and (right) Lanny Sheppard.

## Elba youth crowned 'King Rat' for fund raising efforts in county

A 14-year-old teenager from Elba has been named top money-raiser for the Coffee County Cancer Society campaign which has just ended.

"Also," said King, "We hope this will inspire more people - particularly teens - to get involved in the crusade next year."

Chris also won first place trophy in the Lift-off for his weight division - 150 pounds and below - sponsored by Lanny's Athletic Club of Elba, which proceeds went to the Cancer Crusade also.

The lifting contest involved the bench press, behind-the-neck, and the curl.

Chris works out at the club four times a week - "at least I did before football season started," said Chris, who is a member of the Elba Tiger Junior Varsity team.

Total amount raised for the Cancer Society - including residential in Elba and Enterprise and the King Rat contest - was \$15,000+.



LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST was the scene of a devastating pre-dawn fire last Friday morning. Fire fighters got the alarm at 12:32 a.m. and ultimately fire fighters from Elba were joined by several other departments in hauling water to the blaze. It appears the fire began with an electrical flaw in the rear of the building and probably in the attic. The building suffered extensive damage with flames burning through the roof in the back half of the facility. The church is located on the Elba-Samson Highway about one mile South of Buck Mill Creek.

BLEED THROUGH



# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We were riding down the highway last week looking at some mighty fine peanuts plowed up and waiting to be picked. However it was raining and raining some more. Worse still - at that time we didn't know which way the big storm was going and if it had come this way, we would have seen some peanut farmers in a world of hurt. We were spared the storm and we know of several farmers who are going to report a very successful year with their peanuts.

Maybe we have found the perfect way to get rid of those long distance salesmen wanting to sell us a "sure fire winning stock" on the stock market. We get those calls and don't want to be rude and have tried several things including "no money," "busy," "not today," and they just keep on and on. Well last week we got one of those calls from someone we have never heard of and tried the "busy" and "no money," but he kept on. Then he asked if we were interested in all the answers he got was "never over the telephone but if you would like to mail me some information..." Well that got him off the phone without even asking for a mailing address and we didn't have to be ugly to do it either! We know those people are trying to make a living just like we are, but when they continue on and on after we say no, it gets kind of aggravating.

We have been to some rainy football games lately; it makes us wonder if it is designed for us to get wet if we persist in going to those games every week. Whatever the verdict, we will and will continue to go to the high school games if they will just let them.

A couple of weeks ago we were sitting in church on Sunday night minding our own business when suddenly we heard the music director mentioning our name. That ain't all, she commented that she thought I had been singing on the last song when actually what she was seeing was my yawning! Well that wasn't so bad except for the rest of the service - I couldn't enjoy a good yawn for fear of getting caught by the music director. The organ player might also have seen me and started the next hymn... Then the things the preachers was saying seemed to all be directed right at me. It wasn't a real good way to end the weekend.

The Alabama House of Representatives has passed an additional sales tax. However, we doubt you will see it showing up at the check-out counter because the Senate must also give approval and the Governor sign the bill before it becomes law. Aside from that we find our local representative, Jimmy Holley, stewing over the way the vote was taken. Holley says Speaker Jimmy Clark didn't wait for all the members to vote before "locking" the voting machine. He contends that once Clark saw the vote was in favor of the sales tax, he cut off the voting and declared the measure passed. We wonder how Clark will explain not getting a tax on gambling but forcing through additional taxes on food, etc. Ask him.

The municipal elections are over for four more years. That is except in New Brockton where their tie for the office of Mayor, and of course places like Florida where the council members can't get together long enough to vote on a court-approved voter redistricting plan. We urge those elected and those who were not elected to put aside the election and move forward for the good of the respective communities. We all have projects that need attention and are too important for us to lose out while we scrap over things that will never change... namely the outcome of the 1988 municipal elections. Frankly we are glad it is all over, as we saw entirely too much of this intense emotional involvement that couldn't have withstood even one more week of waiting. Folks were standing by their respective candidate as they would and we needed to get the majority opinion and move forward.

## Brantley Elementary School To

### Open 'Mini Bookstore' Sept. 27-30

The Brantley Elementary School Library will be turned into a mini-bookstore Sept. 27 - 30 as it sponsors a book fair. Hours will be during school. A wide selection of paperback books with appeal to children of all ages will be for sale. A list of available books and items will be sent home for parents to mark their selections. The library carries a percentage of all sales.

## Social Security Offices Announce

### Dates Of Meeting In County

Most Social Security business, such as filing a claim, changing an address, or reporting another event, can be handled by telephone. Most visits to the Social Security office will be conducted mainly by appointment in order to better serve the public. Appointments can be scheduled and questions answered by calling our toll free 1-800-325-0334 number, for long distance callers; or 794-3161, if you are within the local dialing area.

Office hours in the Dathan office are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays (Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day; Friday, November 11 - Veterans' Day; Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving; and Monday, December 26 - Christmas). If you are unable to handle your business by telephone and cannot come to Dathan for a pre-scheduled appointment, a Social Security representative will be at the following places on the dates and at the times shown below.

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operating profit also. The utility shows increased expenses, dropping revenue and a drop in operating revenue of almost \$90,000 in the electric department alone.

Water profits are up \$7,000 for the year, but the cost of maintain-

ing the sewer system pumps shot up over \$8,000. Some of the additional expenses in these areas are caused by repairs to water wells, sewer pumps and replacement of electric transformers containing cancer causing chemicals.

to table designs.

The class will meet on Tuesday evenings and has a registration deadline of September 27.

Call 347-2623, ext. 266 or 1-800-874-3397 for details.

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## Reorganization helps operation of county office

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly report for the month of August and in the report County Director Ronald Smith stated that the department was continuing to serve the people in "a professional and expeditious manner."

Smith reported that the summer months had been very busy at the local agency and that every effort had been made to make the best use of the manpower available.

According to Smith, recent reorganization was needed to "balance the work responsibilities" and the reorganization was now in place and all departments were operating smoothly.

Children's Services Supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the month of July her office worked with a total of 49 foster children, 20 adoptions, 101 child protective services and 29 day care homes.

"The worker seeks to involve the parents in identifying what needs to be changed," added Hansen, "and then she assists in finding resources to help. This is very time consuming and many families have multiple problems and the most urgent must be solved first. Various standards exist in the professional literature for caseload size, but the lowest is 10 families per worker."

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 17, in Shreveport. Survivors include his mother: Carol Adkins Swindle, Shreveport, La.; his father: Dean Harvill, Louisiana; granddaughters: Ray Cantrell and JoAnn Coppage Cantrell, Shreveport, La.; great-grandchildren are the late Louise and Ben Coppage of Elba.

Funeral services for Jesse Collie Miles, age 79, of Enterprise, who died Friday, September 16, 1988, in a local hospital, were held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Beaver Dam Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Provisional Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Miles was a native of Pike County and lived most of his life in the Elba, Enterprise area. He was retired from Civil Service and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie A. Hamlin Miles, Enterprise, AL; two daughters, Ann Miles Greenwell, Woodbridge, VA, and Kathryn Blake, Enterprise, AL; two sons, L. Preston Miles, Elba, AL, and Dr. Melvin Miles, Elba, AL; two sisters, Leila Smith, Irick, AL, and Julia Chancellor, Elba, AL; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

## Elba Homecoming

### Parade Set For 4:00

### On October 7

Elba High School is making plans for Homecoming '88 for October 7.

The homecoming parade will be held at 4:00 p.m.

All clubs and civic organizations are invited to participate.

Parade entry forms may be picked up at the high school office.

## Annual Quilt Show

### Set At Alabama

### Artists Gallery

The Alabama Artists Gallery is preparing for the November - December Annual Quilt Show and Sale. This show is a juried exhibition and is open to all legal residents of Alabama. Quilts will be selected for the exhibition from slides and photographs submitted by the quilters to the Alabama Artists Gallery, One Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

The exhibition schedule follows: slides/photos due October 10; notice of selection October 14; quilts delivered to Gallery October 21; show opens November 3; open house December 8; show closes December 16; quilts to be picked up by December 21.

Entry forms will be available after September 26 and may be obtained by calling Miriam Fowler, 261-4076.

All quilts must be submitted by the maker, no third party galleries or agents. There is a limit of three slides/photos per entrant and no printed patterns or quilt kits accepted.

The Alabama Artists Gallery is located on the first floor and mezzanine of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, One Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

## LBW Names Area Students On President's List

Dr. William H. McWhorter, President of Lurline B. Wallace State College, recently announced the President's List for Summer Quarter 1988. These students maintained a 4.00 (A average) with 15 or more credit hours.

Among those from this area include:

From Lurline - Melissa Carole Boush; from Dozier - Alicia Michelle Edson

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"Trust and ability to change are words social workers can be heard saying a lot in reference to their clients," said Hansen. "In a child protective service case, children remain in their own homes while parents work toward making improvements so that further neglect of the children can be prevented. The worker can't expect parents to trust them instantly, but when the parents can see they are understood by the worker, then trust can develop."

"The worker seeks to involve the parents in identifying what needs to be changed," added Hansen, "and then she assists in finding resources to help. This is very time consuming and many families have multiple problems and the most urgent must be solved first. Various standards exist in the professional literature for caseload size, but the lowest is 10 families per worker."

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 17, in Shreveport. Survivors include his mother: Carol Adkins Swindle, Shreveport, La.; his father: Dean Harvill, Louisiana; granddaughters: Ray Cantrell and JoAnn Coppage Cantrell, Shreveport, La.; great-grandchildren are the late Louise and Ben Coppage of Elba.

Funeral services for Jesse Collie Miles, age 79, of Enterprise, who died Friday, September 16, 1988, in a local hospital, were held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Beaver Dam Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Provisional Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Miles was a native of Pike County and lived most of his life in the Elba, Enterprise area. He was retired from Civil Service and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie A. Hamlin Miles, Enterprise, AL; two daughters, Ann Miles Greenwell, Woodbridge, VA, and Kathryn Blake, Enterprise, AL; two sons, L. Preston Miles, Elba, AL, and Dr. Melvin Miles, Elba, AL; two sisters, Leila Smith, Irick, AL, and Julia Chancellor, Elba, AL; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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## Pastor's Corner

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Meetings will be hosted in the homes of members on a rotating basis.

Anyone interested in attending may call Sara Donaldson at 897-3520. For more information.

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## Social Notes

### Miss Whitman And Mr. Ellenburg Make Plans For October Wedding



Miss Whitman

Dorothy Norris and Robert Norris, both of Ozark announce the engagement of their daughter, T.J. Whitman, to Greg Ellenburg, son of Ernestine and the late Douglas Ellenburg of Elba.

Miss Whitman is a graduate of Dale County High School and Auburn University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed at Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center, Inc., in Dothan.

Mr. Ellenburg is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Management. He is currently employed at Dorsey Trailers in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited.

### New Arrival

Christopher Amos Smith

Scott and Barbara Smith announce the birth of their son, Christopher Amos, on Sept. 14, 1988, in Humana Hospital-Enterprise. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mavis and Lomax Parks, Gettysburg and Pete Smith, all of Elba.

### Azalea Garden Club Holds September Meeting

The Azalea Garden Club opened the club year with a well planned program and excellent attendance.

This meeting was held in the spacious home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. Mrs. R.H. Lee served as co-hostess with Mrs. Vaughan.

After special greetings and a warm welcome, Mrs. Vaughan presented to the club, Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Mrs. Danny Jones, Mrs. Jim Driscoll and Miss Totsie Rhodes as new members of the club.

Mrs. V.E. O'Riley, club president, presided and led the club collection.

Mrs. W.W. Cox called the roll and read the minutes of the May meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Crook gave the financial status of the club. Routine business followed with president O'Riley presenting a collection of summer's mail. She read a resignation from Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, a most valuable and congenial member.

She also urged good attendance and participation at the District V11 fall meeting in Enterprise on September 28th. Elba will be responsible for the refreshments for the registration hour.

Mr. McCrory is responsible for three door prizes.

Mrs. Crook collected the luncheon fees as well as ticket money on chances for a one hundred dollar bill. The money collected will be used to help defray the expenses of the Flower Show School #5 in Enterprise on October 10-11-12.

A beloved past president, Mrs. J.M. (Ida) Kinney was remembered and a memorial in her honor will be placed in the Elba Public Library.

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### Miss Crosley Becomes Bride Of Mr. Brown At First Baptist Church In Enterprise

Anne Lynette Crosley and Hollis Troy Brown were joined in matrimony Saturday, Sept. 10, at six o'clock in the evening in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise. Dr. William F. Montgomery officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. John Crosley of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Steve Johns, pianist; Mrs. Stephen Hagins, organist; and Mr. Wayne Morris and Mrs. Kelly Strickland, vocalists.

Selections included "Love Will Be Our Home" by Chapman; "Household of Faith" by Lamb and Rosasco; "Together" by Brower and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The mothers were seated as Mrs. Hagins played "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring." The bride and her attendants entered to Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of soft candlelight silk organza designed with a Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice. Silk veil, lace, accented with hand-sewn pearls, outlined the neckline, and matching appliques adorned the bodice.

Tiny ruffles of Wedgewood lace extended over the shoulders, and the back featured a row of satin covered buttons. The long sheer sleeves tapered to cuffs of ruffled lace trimmed with ribbons and silk roses.

The full skirt and semi-cathedral train were edged in Chantilly lace ruffles and accented with silk roses and satin bows.

Her veil and blusher of silk bridal illusion was gathered to a headpiece of beaded orange blossoms and petals of English netting. The fingertip veil was edged with tiny seed pearls.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade design of white roses, stephanotis and gypsophila with pearls.

Matrons of honor were Mrs. Michael McDermott, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Norman Darden III, both of Birmingham.

Bridesmaids were Beth Holweger, Blake Guthrie, Aberdeen, N.J.; Mrs. Brian Down, Enterprise; Mrs. Kelly Strickland, Lake Mar. Fla.; Mrs. Michael Graham, Mobile; Mrs. Mark Jipson, Enterprise; and Karen Willette, Mobile.

The attendants wore matching tea-length gowns of teal Chantilly lace with a sweetheart neckline, spaghetti straps, and a long drop waist. Ties of lace were worn over the gown and accented with a matching flowerette on the side.

The attendants carried baskets adorned with dried statice, gypsophila and ribbons containing fresh apricot roses.

Richard Brown served his son as best man. Groomsman were Dr. David Crosley, Denver, Colo., brother of the bride; Scott Brown, Elba, brother of the groom; Jay Pugh, Enterprise; Russell Kelley, Auburn; Keith Brown, Auburn; David Dorsey, Troy; Tony Wood, Luverne; David Bush, Georgetown, Ga.; and Phil Hayes, Birmingham.

A bridemaid's luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Michael McDermott honoring the bride and two sorority sisters who were married earlier in the summer.

Hostesses were Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Karen Willette and Mrs. Jennifer Johnson.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

Sunday, June 12, was the date for a lingerie shower in the Birmingham home of Mrs. Michael McDermott honoring the bride and two sorority sisters who were married earlier in the summer.

Hostesses were Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Karen Willette and Mrs. Jennifer Johnson.

The groom's mother's tea-length gown of apricot silk crystalline with elbow length sleeves and a Venice lace overlay was specially designed and made for her by her sister, Mrs. Ted Bond of Luverne.

Candlelighters were Justin Holweger and Michael Holweger of Middletown, Ohio, uncle and cousin of the bride.

Vows were repeated and rings were exchanged by the bride and groom in a traditional wedding setting. The altar was centered with a massive arrangement of enchantment lilies, carnations, chrysanthemums, Gerbera daisies and alstroemeria lilies in shades of apricot and ivory.

The chancel railing was draped with a polished ivy garland which was embellished with flowers. Brass candelabra bearing burning tapers were interspersed with Areca palm and Ficus greenery.

Each window held a burning taper encased in a hurricane shade with magnolia greenery and an apricot lace bow. Lighted brass pew markers with lace ribbons, gypsophila and greenery designated the family seating area.

Grapevine wreaths adorned with dried statice, gypsophila, fresh apricot carnations and ribbons graced the entrance doors.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. John Edmunds of Enterprise.

Theresa Morris of Huntsville and Christine French of Montevallo registered the guests prior to the wedding.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride hosted a reception at the church fellowship hall. Honorary hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Jack



Mrs. Brown

Pugh, Mr. Michael McDermott and Mrs. Patricia Holweger.

The wedding cake was served from a table overladen with ivory lace cloth and caught up with ivory lace ribbons. The three-tiered confection was surrounded by a large grapevine wreath decorated with dried statice, pearls, gypsophila and fresh apricot roses.

Silver candelabra with arrangements of roses flanked the cake. Panels of white lattice work and columns with ferns placed behind the table completed the Victorian garden setting.

Serving the cake were Mrs. Patricia Holweger, Middletown, Ohio, daughter of the bride, and Mrs. Rachel Fint of Birmingham.

The groom's table was overlaid with an embroidered linen and cloth. The chocolate cake was enhanced with a design of foliage, cat-tails and a large brass duck and brass appointments.

A miscellaneous shower was held at Woodland Grove Baptist Church of Elba on Aug. 30. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Hayes III and the ladies of the church.

A rice bag party was given at the home of Mrs. Wilson Luck on Sept. 6. Hostesses with Mrs. Luck were Mrs. Rufus Costello, Mrs. Kent Kimball, and Mrs. E.R. Frazer.

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## SOCIALS

### Averett - Griswold Wedding

Machelle Averett and Darrell Griswold were united in marriage at Salem Baptist Church at 7:30 in the evening on Saturday, July 9, with Elder Fred Averett Jr. officiating.

Machelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Averett of Enterprise.

Darrell is the son of Jerome Griswold and the late Winnie Griswold. He is also the brother of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griswold of New Brockton.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Lewie Reynolds, pianist. Miss Kim Strickland, Enterprise, sang, "The Rose" solo. She was assisted by silk bride Roberts, Enterprise, in singing a duet of "Always."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of white satin and silk embroidered lace.

The fitted basque bodice featured a Sabrina neckline over English netting and silk appliques embellished with pearls. Renaissance sleeves of satin were puffed at the shoulders and laced with pearls then tapered to graceful points over the hands.

Lace appliques and pearl strands adorned the full skirt and deep ruffles edged the hemline. The back of the skirt was accented with cascading fluted ruffles which swept to a cathedral length train.

To complement her gown, the bride chose a tiara of silk leaves, pearls and crystals which held the two-tier veil and blusher of silk bridal illusion. Tiny silk embroidered leaves were scattered over the fingertip illusion.

She carried a cascade bouquet of Sonja roses accented with baby's breath and white lilies.

Chris Pennel, aunt of the bride, of Goodland, served as matron of honor. Other bridesmaids were Christi Byrd, Lisa Frye, Cathy Knowles, Cathy Carr, Laura Schmidt, Vicki Welch, all of Enterprise; Christina Bright, Daleville, and Brenda Mobley, Jacksonville.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of tissue tulle alternating in peach and teal. The shirred bodice dropped to a long torso waist and softly gathered skirt. Short puffed sleeves accented the bodice and the back featured a keyhole opening tapered with a matching bow.

They carried alternating bouquets of silk peach roses and teal carnations.

Leslie Byrd served as flower girl. She wore a tea-length white linen dress, which was accented with a white lace diamond-shaped collar. Eyelet lace adorned the sleeves and hem of the dress.

The dropped waistline was complemented by a wide teal ribbon and bow overlaid with white lace and intertwined with peach ribbon.

She carried a small white basket filled with peach rose petals. The handle of the basket was decorated with a corsage of Sonja roses, teal carnations and ribbon of teal, white and peach.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails accented with a white cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere was a Sonja rose.

The table was skirted with a brown cloth covered by a white battenberg cloth.

Serving the groom's cake were Rhonda and Sturla Sipper, cousins of the groom.

Other refreshment tables held punch, fruit and finger foods and were covered identically to that of the bride's table.

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Each window held a burning taper surrounded with daisies, greenery and teal bows. Family pews were marked by white satin bows and greenery.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony both families hosted a reception in the fellowship hall. The reception room was decorated with candelabra, ferns, Sonja roses and Fuji mums.

The bride's table was skirted with a teal cloth and overlaid with a peach cloth which was topped with white lace.

The wedding cake consisted of two 4-tiered cakes bridged together by a filligree bridge design of white doves on top. The cakes were adorned with peach roses and accented with teal.

The bride's cake was served by Dana Whittaker and Amy Bedsole, both of New Brockton.

The groom's cake was a two-layered chocolate cake topped with frosted grapes. The groom's table was decorated with a fruit arrangement and large brass candelabrum with white burning tapers.

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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

### Miss Kennett Is New Reading Instructor At Zion Chapel School

By: Todd Rugg

Miss Sherri Kennett has been added to the Zion Chapel teaching staff. Ms. Kennett began at Z.C. about a week into the school year.

She is a 1983 graduate of Carroll High School and a graduate of Troy State University with a B.S. degree in Language Arts. She is teaching reading appreciation at Zion Chapel.

When asked if she could change anything at Zion Chapel, what it would be, she said she wished the students could get more excited about their school and show that they are proud to be a part of it.

Besides teaching, Ms. Kennett enjoys needlework, horseback riding and skiing.

Ms. Sherri Kennett

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## Homecoming Activities Begin Tonight

By: David Jackson

A bonfire, dance, and parade will highlight this year's homecoming as the Rebels prepare for the Coffee Springs Golden Bears. The football team has practiced hard all week to make sure they claim a victory; just as the student body has worked hard to show its spirit by decorating doors, building floats, and preparing the gym for the dance.

Homecoming activities will be kicked off by a bonfire tonight from 7:30 until 8:30 on the baseball field. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, who organized the bonfire and parade, announced that the class with the highest attendance would receive an ice cream party during school. Last year's winners, the class of '89, has promised they will win again.

Tomorrow's activities will begin with the parade at 1:30 p.m. The elementary school and grades 7-12 will each be represented in the parade by the carried or ATV-pulled float. Each class built its own float, and will compete against the others for first prize. Mr. Nelson Whitehurst will be Grand Marshal of the parade.

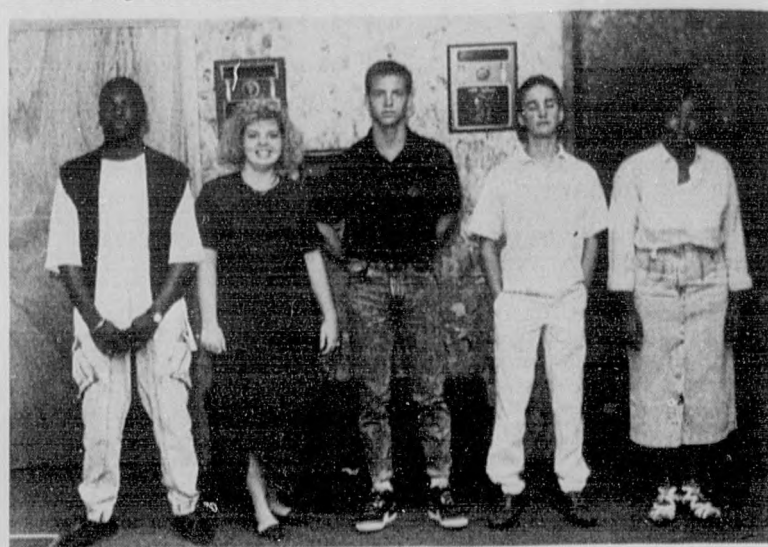
The pep rally at 2:30 p.m. will feature the queen, Lisa Holcomb, and her court: Michelle McLendon - twelfth-grade attendant; Michelle Oglesby - eleventh grade; Wendy Chancellor - tenth grade; and Shae Oglesby - ninth grade.

Tomorrow night's pre-game activities at 7 o'clock will include the presentation of the queen and her court, and the

honoring of the class of 1978. Kickoff is 7:30.

After the game, all students in grades

7-12 and their dates, and the alumni, are invited to the homecoming dance, which is sponsored by the senior class.



BAND CAMP OFFICERS - L-R: Dana Dean, David Jackson, Stuart Nelson, Sabrina Griffin

## REBEL BRIEFS

**SENIORS NEED BIG BUCKS** . . . Seniors, how much money do you have? Well, you'd better be saving it up . . . the senior year is the most expensive year in your high school career. Seniors have already ordered senior T-shirts which averaged \$10 each. In October there will be invitations and memorabilia (class keys, memory books, etc.) to order. Senior portraits, which require a \$10 sitting fee, will be taken in November. Next, in February, caps and gowns will be ordered, at an average price of \$11. And, before graduation, there is a \$10 senior class fee to be paid. In addition, there are club fees for the clubs with which you are affiliated, and fees for all elective classes. Being a senior is not cheap!

By: Rhonda Jackson

**MAGAZINE SALES AND CLASSING ORDERS ARE FIRST BUSINESS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS.**

Magazine sales and classing excitement have kept the juniors occupied lately. Though working hard to reach their \$5,275 sales goal, juniors took time out last Wednesday to choose and order classings. The subject of classings was first presented two weeks ago by Balfour representative Rusty Parker at a junior class meeting. His presentation was immediately followed by that of Mr. Jerry Roberts who encouraged juniors to sell magazines, which is the annual fund-raiser for the junior senior prom. Mr. Roberts motivated the students by offering prizes to the top salesmen and the chance at \$100,000. Juniors across the nation are entered into the \$100,000 sweepstakes after simply selling a magazine. Mr. Roberts also informed the class that 40 percent of all sales would actually go toward the prom fund. The class so far has achieved approximately \$1,500 of their \$5,275 goal and hopes to make up the difference by next Monday - the last date to turn in sales money. Meanwhile, Mr. Parker returned last Wednesday to find a record high percentage of the class ordering their rings from Balfour, and the rings should be returning close to the end of October.

By: Gayle Pyfrom

**WAR EAGLE DAY AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY** . . . Watching the Auburn vs. Kentucky football game, listening to the president of Auburn University, and meeting with representatives from different departments were some of the activities I participated in during War Eagle Day at Auburn University. War Eagle Day is a day for high school seniors and their parents to tour the campus and see what the university has to offer. Registration began at 8 a.m. in Gaves Memorial Coliseum on campus. After registration students and parents were able to meet with academic advisors and Student Affairs representatives. Later we listened to speeches given by Dr. Pat Barnes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. James E. Martin, President of Auburn University; and Mr. Larry Ridgeway, Director of Student Financial Aid. After the speeches we went to Jordan-Hare Stadium to watch Auburn play Kentucky. Light rain fell during most of the football game, but the majority of students and parents stayed for the whole game.

By: Jackie Herbert

### Advanced Diploma Is Available To All Students At ZC

By: Lisa Holcomb

"When a student becomes a freshman (grade 9) in high school, he or she must make a decision about which course of study to take. One course of study leads to an advanced diploma, the other results in a standard diploma.

The main difference between the advanced and standard diploma is that the advanced course better prepares students for college. This does mean students with a standard diploma can't attend college - it just simply states that if they choose the advanced course of study three credits of advanced maths, three credits of advanced sciences, four credits of English, one full credit each of Alabama History, World History, American History, Government/Economics, and one unit of Physical Education.

Requirements for graduation in 1989-90 include 25 full credits compared to the 22 needed for graduates of 1988-89. This has been set by the Coffee County Board of Education.

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### Rebel Band Elects Officers

By: Dana Dean

Anthony Oliver was chosen band captain for this year. The rest of the slate of officers include lieutenant - Dana Dean; sergeant - David Jackson; secretary/treasurer - Stuart Nelson; and librarian - Sabrina Griffin. The officers were chosen during band camp.

Each candidate was nominated by a band member. After being nominated, each candidate gave a short speech about why he or she was the best person for that position. The vote was then taken and tallied.

Each officer is designated special responsibilities. The band captain must take charge of the band when the band director or drum major is unavailable. The lieutenant is in charge of care and upkeep of uniforms. The sergeant oversees the transportation of equipment. The secretary/treasurer is in charge of roll call and money. The librarian keeps all music in order.

All officers must exhibit the character and pride of the band to the best of their ability.



BIG BEAR EMPLOYEES - L-R: Randy Flowers, David Jackson, Steven Cole, Ashley Wise, Wallace Daniels, and Jackie Herbert

### Students Employed At Big Bear

By: Randy Flowers

Randy Flowers, David Jackson, Steven Cole, Ashley Wise, Wallace Daniels and Jackie Herbert are the Zion Chapel High School students employed by the Big Bear of Elba. The store is home-owned and operated by Waylon Adkinson.

The positions held by the students include stock clerk, bag boy and deli worker, and the employees from Zion Chapel make up 12 percent of the present staff.

"All of our employees are hard workers, and those from Zion Chapel are no exception," said store manager Steve Adkinson.

Each department requires a great deal of hard work. Jackie, who works in the deli, is responsible for preparing food and serving it to the customers. Randy, who is a stock clerk, is responsible for pricing groceries and placing them in designated places on the shelves. He also has to bag groceries when necessary.

David, Steven, Ashley and Wallace, who are all bag boys, are responsible for emptying grocery carts, bagging the groceries and taking them out to customers' vehicles. The bag boys also help the stock crew whenever possible.

The Zion Chapel students, along with all other employees, were required to fill out applications. The applications must be returned to either Steve Adkinson, manager; Robert Donaldson, or Michael Wilkerson, assistant managers, or Laura Kelley, secretary.

All prospective employees are then contacted by the manager.



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**SENIORS OF THE WEEK**... Kimberly McBride - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McBride and she has always attended schools in Elba. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Beta Club. Her favorite class is calculus and all of her teachers are her favorites. Kim's hobbies include drawing, reading and talking on the phone. Kim's suggestion for improvement at E.H.S. is to have a free lunch period. Her most memorable time while in high school was when she played a solo in the Elba Marching Tiger Band. After high school, Kim plans to attend Auburn and major in Engineering. Best of luck Kim! Lataya Knox - is the 17-year-old daughter of Wilford Knox and she has always attended school in Elba. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Adkinson and her favorite class is Typing II. She loves dancing and being with her friends as her favorite pastime. Lataya's most memorable time was the trip to Orlando, Florida with the Band. After high school, Lataya who is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, plans to attend a four year college and major in Secondary Education. Best wishes Lataya! Deloris McBride is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Jean McBride. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and her favorite class is Physics. She lists all of her teachers as her favorites. Her hobby is drawing. Her biggest hang-up about school is to have a free lunch period. Deloris's most memorable time while in high school was during 1st period in U.S. History class, when Coach Rainer sat down and missed his chair. Upon graduation, Deloris plans to attend college (undecided) and become a Medical Assistant. Congratulations Deloris!

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**STUDENTS OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**... FFA Chapter are planning to take a trip to the Sunbelt Festival this October. The cost is \$14 for a seat on a commercial bus. The trip to Moultrie, Ga., will begin at 5:30 or 6:00 a.m. While at the festival students will observe over 200 agricultural exhibits.

By: Chad Smith

**INTRODUCTION TO LATIN**... Have you ever heard the term "Latin"? Well, think again! Enterprise State Junior College is offering an introductory Latin course from Oct. 4 to Nov. 3, 1988, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Students participating in the course will be introduced to the language, its grammar and vocabulary, and the cultural impact of Latin in law, literature, and medicine. The class is open to high school students and adults, and cost is \$30. The textbook will be approximately \$5, and may be purchased at the first class. For more information, call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399. Registration deadline is Sept. 27, so if you're interested in participating, hurry and sign up!

By: Melissa Prichard

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**... is from The University of Alabama. Thirty recipients will be selected to receive the Alumni Honors scholarships. To be considered, a student must score 30 or above on the ACT test. Thirty-five one-year awards for \$1500 will be presented to students who score 21 or above on the ACT. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1, 1988. Students who have taken the ACT and those who are planning to take it Oct. 22 can qualify for these awards. Contact Mr. Carnley.



**FRIDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT**... Brian Free, number 54, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Free. He is a senior and has played varsity football for three years. He holds the positions of center and linebacker for the Tigers. He is a member of the E-Club, the Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. Go for it Brian! Jackie Stoudemire, number 89, is the son of A. Z. Stoudemire and Sara Stoudemire. He is in the eleventh grade and has played varsity football for two years. Greg is a member of the E-Club. He attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. Go for it Greg! Jay Grider, number 64, is the son of George and Mary Grider. He has played center for the Tigers for one year. Jay attends the First Baptist Church. He is in the eleventh grade and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the E-Club. All the way Jay! Mandy Ham, is the Elba Varsity Cheerleader captain. She is 17 and in the 12th grade. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Ham. This is her second year on the squad. She is president of the Student Council and Jr. Music Club. She is also a member of the Beta Club, the FFA Chapter, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Keep that Tiger spirit up, Mandy! This week's "spotlight" for the band is Sherry Cooper. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. Sherry has been in the band since the 6th grade and will be serving as band president and clarinet section leader this year. Outside of band, Sherry says she enjoys Speech class with Mrs. Tucker. She states that Mr. King is also a favorite teacher. After graduation Sherry plans to attend Riley Business College in Dothan. By: Chad Tindol, Sharon Hylton and Jeannie Clark

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### ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES

Mathew Morrow attended a leadership conference in Montgomery last summer. The 10th annual conference was put on by the Hugh O'Brien Foundation.

Other conferences take place internationally with the common goal of preparing young people to be leaders.

The two-and-a-half day conference included such activities as touring the Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery and question-and-answer sessions, with several of Alabama's leaders.

The conference was hosted by Faulkner University.



**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS**... On Thursday, September 15, the student body of Elba High School voted and selected the 1988-89 Student Council members. The Student Council Association is the student government for the school, which consists of two members from each of the grades 7 through 12. The main function of the SGA is to provide learning experiences for the students. Its principle contribution to learning is the development of good citizenship. The objectives are: to promote good relationships, including individual and group student relationships, student-faculty relationships, and to develop and maintain good school spirit. The officers of the 1988-89 Student Council are president: Mandy Ham, vice president: Chad Tindol, secretary: Tonya Bryan, treasurer: Kelly Carroll and parliamentarian: Amy Giles. Chosen as representatives from the Senior class were: Holly Stinson, and Kim McBride. Junior Class: Willie Flowers and Sheila Nelson. Sophomore Class: Charles Pearce and Kenya Hammond. Freshman Class: Page Jones and Tommy Young. 8th Grade Class: Joe Jacobs and Felice Cole, 7th Grade Class: Perry Stinson and Holly Stinson.

### Over 9,000 Books Waiting In Library

By: Page Jones

Mrs. Calhoun, librarian at Elba High School, encourages all students to visit the school library.

Available in the library are audiovisual equipment which is used for classroom purposes, subscriptions to 55 magazines, and over 9,000 books.

Subjects of the books range from current social problems to fun reading.



### Harrelson Receives Public Information Award Recently

Mike Harrelson, teacher of Agribusiness Education at Elba High School, was recently awarded the "Public Information Club" certificate by the Alabama Vocational Agribusiness Teachers Association at their summer conference in Montgomery.

To qualify for the "PIC" award, teachers must prepare a minimum of six news articles or pictures and have them published in local newspapers during the school year.

Harrelson has a total of 58 articles or pictures published during the past year.

For his outstanding public relations program, he received a 35 mm camera outfit, provided by Seald-Sweet Growers, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**... come into the guidance office all during the school year. I ask all seniors to take note of the announcements every morning and to respond to these opportunities for scholarships. All it takes is a little time to apply. Too many people think it would be of no use to apply for these scholarships - but you never know until you try! Thank you!

Mr. Carnley



KNEELING... Molly Mills, Tosha Nunn, and Indya Lawless. STANDING... Tamara Rowe, Mandy Shirley, Misty Miller - co-captain, Leah Crowe - captain, Heather Stinson and Holly Stinson.

**JR. CHEERLEADERS RECEIVE AWARDS**... The Elba Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleader Association Clinic held at the Enterprise State Junior College this summer. The girls learned new cheers, pom-pom routines, double stunts, chants and pyramids to incorporate into their program. For three days, June 8 - 10, the cheerleaders worked long and hard, and were evaluated once on Wednesday, twice on Thursday, and twice on Friday, on cheers and chants that were taught to the girls while at camp. During this event the 9-member squad received 9 blue ribbons (denoting superior performance). On Thursday the girls received a spirit stick and a spirit stick certificate on Friday's final evaluation each girl received a superior ribbon for her own performance. The girls also received a Squad Achievement award. The Jr. varsity squad also received an award of Excellence Nominee ribbon.

### Calculus Is Now Offered To All Elba High School Students

**ELBA HIGH OFFERS CALCULUS**... For the first time ever, Elba High School offers a calculus course for seniors! Mrs. Sue Adkinson, chairman of the mathematics department, is the teacher for the class. Mrs. Adkinson attended a one-week calculus workshop in July at the University of Alabama. During the workshop a course outline for calculus was presented. The following students are taking calculus this year: Amelia Bedolte, Brett Bryan, Lucinda Byrd, Jannie Clark, Lee Coleman, Brian Free, David Macon, Deloris McBride, Kim McBride, Wendy Moulton, Davina Mount, Gyna Smith, Martha Tice, and Holly Wilson. These students have already taken pre-algebra, Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II and trigonometry - advanced math. They will study elementary functions, differentiation, and integration during the school year.

By: Jeanne Clark



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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Everyone buys t-shirts and caps at the beginning of the football season to show their school "colors" and while that was certainly the case again this year, the start of the '88 season was a little more expensive than usual for some. No, they didn't buy sweatshirts, they bought umbrellas! I talked with one local merchant last week and he told me that he would be glad when it quit raining on Friday nights, but in the next breath he laughed, because he admitted he had sold out of umbrellas and raincoats and only had two raincoats left. I'll keep my eye on the square tomorrow afternoon and if I see him doing a rain dance I'll tell you who he is!

## TIGERS CONTINUE EARLY SEASON SUCCESS

The Elba Tigers were expected to have their toughest test of the season last week against the 5A Opp Bobcats, but after jumping ahead 21-0 in the first quarter the Tigers simply breezed to win #4 and in the process recorded their fourth straight shutout.

The Elba offense didn't exactly have to drive the ball the length of the field to score points Friday night and killed a couple of potential scoring threats with penalties and a dropped pass, but did look a little better than in weeks past. The running backs did a good job of finding holes and again showed good speed, while quarterback Kevin Matthews had his best night of the young season passing and showed promise of things to come. Over on defense the Tigers allowed only three first downs and just about totally shut down the Bobcat offense. The defense looked just as aggressive as ever and caused four of the six fumbles during the night (it wasn't all because of the rain) with hard hits. A lot of players got in on the action on defense, but they all played just as hard as the starters and it was another good night for the defense.

Looking back at the win, maybe it's true that Opp wasn't as good as many thought and there is no doubt that once the Opp quarterback was injured the Opp offense was almost nonexistent; however, give Elba some credit because the Tigers played a solid game and deserved the win!

## SPORTS

## Elba Tigers put perfect record on the line in Friday night clash with Pike County Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will invade hostile territory this Friday night when they travel to Brundidge to battle the Pike County Bulldogs.

Elba will carry a 4-0 slate into the contest with wins over Cottonwood 39-0, Louisville 57-0, Luverne 14-0 and Opp 28-0, while Pike County will take a 3-1 record into the battle, with wins over Troy 36-7, Shelby County 43-13 and Tallapoosa 26-13 and a loss to Wetumpka 16-6.

"It looks like the same Pike County teams of years ago," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood when asked about this week's opponent. "They have a much better team than they had a year ago and resemble the teams that won so many games back three and four years ago. They have tremendous explosive speed, all their running backs and ends can fly and their defensive backs are exceptionally quick. Pike County also has a tremendous kicking game, as is evident in the fact they have returned several kicks for touchdowns. They have a very good football team!"

"Offensively," said Wood, "they do have a base inside running game using their fullback and their big line, but they use a multiple offense and have seven or eight different formations. Pike County tries to confuse the defense and when they get a break and find a player out of position they will go for the long ball. Their tailback is reported to be the fastest football player in the state and the others aren't that much slower. On defense, they still use a 4-4 and have 4 linemen standing up. They have good linebackers and very good defensive backs and are aggressive and pursue well. In the first four games their defense has been solid in all areas."

"If we hope to win we'll have to play a very good game and not make any mental mistakes on either side of the ball," stated Wood. "We must eliminate their big plays and

## Elba Junior Tigers fall to Opp 23-8

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 last week when they fell to the Opp Junior Bobcats 23-8, in Opp.

Opp received the opening kick and marched quickly downfield; however, the Tiger defense stiffened as the Bobcats got near the Elba goal and on a fourth down and four Joel Kirkland and Marcus Tyson hit an Opp receiver behind the line to kill the threat.

Opp got the ball back at its 37-yardline following an Elba punt and this time needed only three plays to get on the scoreboard as on a first down and on a fourth down and four Joel Kirkland and Marcus Tyson hit an Opp receiver behind the line to kill the threat.

The Bobcats got the ball back at their 16-yardline following a 49-yard punt by Joel Kirkland, but again wasted little time marching in for a score, with the touchdown coming on a 9-yard pass from Hightower to Ramer. Ramer kicked

## ROUGH WEEK FOR COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAMS

Two weeks ago every team in the coverage area won and I put it above the headlines on the front page. Well, all the teams in the county were equally successful this week, but don't look on page 1 because this week they all lost. Here's a look at what happened....

\*\*\*New Brockton was hoping to end its losing streak to Cottonwood and played the Bears tough until the final horn, but came out on the short end of a 16-7 score to suffer its first loss of the season. The Gamecocks moved the ball well throughout the game, only to come up short on numerous occasions, and on defense played tough all night, only to give up two big plays for touchdowns. Don't let the loss fool ya, the Gamecocks are just as tough as ever!

\*\*\*Kinston lost for the third time and it looks like inexperience may be taking its toll on the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have some good players and will win in time, but when a 1A team is young and has a youthful coach in his first year of coaching sometimes it takes a while for the wins to come. Hang in there Bulldogs fans, the players need your support and will get better as the season goes along.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel saw its record slip to 1-3 with a loss to Florala and it looks the Rebels could be headed for another long year. Zion Chapel has enough good players to win and it will never be an upset when they do win, but until the Rebels gain the confidence needed to win consistently, don't expect the wins to pile up.

## OLYMPIC COVERAGE HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTING

I've been looking forward to the Olympics for several weeks and have even stayed up late a couple of nights watching the opening days of action, but if the rest of the coverage is like the first couple of days I think I'll have to turn channels.

The early days of the Olympics have resembled a montage of commercials, with a little taped competition thrown in for good measure. The actual games don't even come close to equalling all the side-shows of Korea and the athletes from the other nations that we get to see "up close and personal," and every time the camera change venues the announcers have to fill everyone in on what they think and what is going to happen. Of course, we don't get to see what happens, at least not live.

NBC spent tons of money on the rights to televise the games and I know they want to make money, but in my opinion the early action hasn't been worth a nickel.

## NEW BROCKTON FANS UPSET WITH COTTONWOOD STYLE OF PLAY

A couple of weeks ago the Cottonwood Bears came to town to play football and I was more than a little surprised at their style of play. Cottonwood played a style similar to the old Oakland Raiders in that they tried to intimidate their opponents and taunted opposing players and fans. The fact that Cottonwood had three players thrown out of the game was disturbing, but I just forgot about it and thought maybe their actions were the results of the fact that they weren't used to coming out on the short end of the score, much less a 39-0 score!

Apparently I was wrong. Last week Cottonwood played New Brockton and the fans in New Brockton are still upset about the way the Bears players played. The writer that covered the game for The Clipper told me that Cottonwood had a number of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties and related a couple of incidents that occurred, including the apparent ejection of a player.

I am not judging the Cottonwood team or its coaches because every team has its own style, but as far as fans or here in Coffee County are concerned the style used by the Bears leaves a lot to be desired.

## MORE PICKS FROM YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 24 of 29 picks last week and seems to be on a roll. This week there are several games that are tossups and I'm just hoping this sunny weather holds up. Here goes....

## ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY

The Elba Tigers haven't had very much success up in Pike County in recent years and after four straight road games you can bet the Bulldogs will be growing Friday night. I know that Elba has taken some mighty good teams to Brundidge and come home losers, but I've got a hunch that this year's players aren't too interested in history and don't care what happened in the past. Will it be called an upset?

## ELBA 20 PIKE COUNTY 15

## NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

The Gamecocks are mad about last week's loss to Cottonwood and won't be in a good mood when the Eagles come flying into town. The dance will start early and it will be the Gamecocks dancing on Eagle heels!

## NEW BROCKTON 34 GOSHEN 6

## ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Rebels seem to play well against the teams they think they can beat and that has to be the case this week because everybody beats up on lowly Coffee Springs. This one may not be a classic, but it will be a win!

## ZION CHAPEL 27 COFFEE SPRINGS 0

## KINSTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

Kinston has struggled in recent weeks and the spirits aren't very high at the Bulldog camp; however, Houston Academy owns an 0-4 record and appears to be the perfect guest for the homecoming party. Don't let the record fool ya, this one won't be easy!

## HOUSTON ACADEMY 17 KINSTON 13

## BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The Bulldogs are on a tear after a season opening loss and have to be looking forward to meeting county rival Luverne. Luverne was a little banged up last week and got knocked off by Georgiana, but the Tigers are tough and could snap the 'Dogs winning streak.

## LUVERNE 21 BRANTLEY 7

## OTHER PICKS:

## ARION 34 WICKSBURG 12

## EXCEL 14 MCKENZIE 12

## DOZIER 22 CONNOR COUNTY 20

## RECHLOW 28 LOUAPPOKA 0

## LONG 13 REHOBETH 6

## FLONATON 27 S. NORMAL 0

## HEADLAND 14 COTTONWOOD 12

## LEX 31 CURVE 7

## DALE COUNTY 15 GENEVA COUNTY 14

## J.F. SHIELDS 27 RED LEVEL 6

## THOMASVILLE 21 S. CHOCTAW 6

## GENEVA 14 ABBEVILLE 10

## DALEVILLE 24 SLOCOMB 21

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## ANDALUSIA 21 TROY 10

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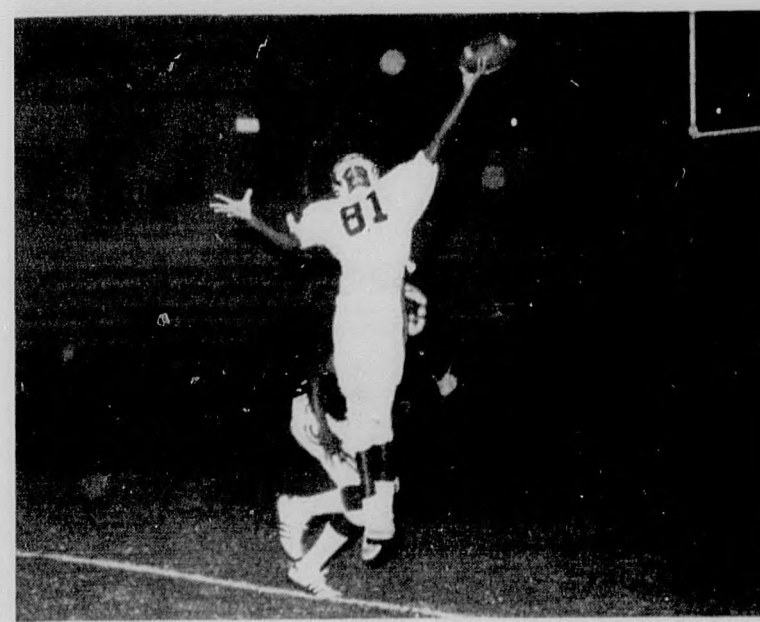
## OZARK 14 EULAUFA 13

## GREENVILLE 35 OPP 0

## VALLEY 28 SMITHS STATION 14

## ANBURN 28 CHAVALA 6

## JEFF DAVIS 21 LANIER 0



**JUST OUT OF REACH...** Elba Junior Tiger Dee Miller (81) leaped high for this pass in last week's battle with Opp, but it sailed just out of reach for an incompletion. Opp handed the Tigers a 23-8, but the Tigers will be back in action tonight (Thursday) when they host Andalusia.

## Elba Termites post win as Little League football opens season

The Little League football season opened last week with the Elba teams traveling to Red Level and it wasn't a successful night for two of the teams as only the Elba Termites Tigers were able to post a win.

## Following are game highlights:

## RED LEVEL 12

## ELBA MIDGETS 0

## The Elba Midgets could never get across the goal line as Red Level posted a 12-0 win. Wade Parker led the offense, while defensive standouts included Toby Bragg and Bradley Bowers.

## ELBA TERMITES 20

## RED LEVEL 0

## The Elba Termites led all the way to open the season with a big 20-0 win. Shandez Daniels started the scoring for Elba in the first quarter on a 1 yard run, while Daniels broke loose on a 75 yard touchdown run in the third quarter and D'undray Peterson added the extra-point run to up the lead to 14-0. Roscoe Coleman scored on a 65

## yard run in the final stanza to make the final score 20-0.

## Shandez Daniels gained 124 yards and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Elba, while D'undray Peterson gained 80 yards and Roscoe Coleman added 69. Derric Daniels made 9 tackles to pace the defense, while Bryan Rowe and Roscoe Coleman both made 5 and Anthony Robinson and Todd McKee had 4 stops apiece.

## RED LEVEL 12

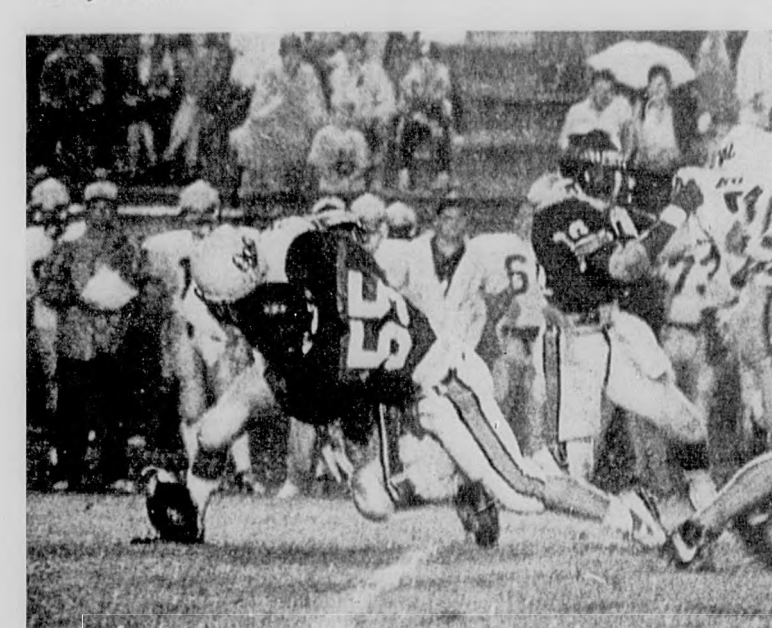
## ELBA PEEWEES 0

## The Elba PeeWees failed to get on the scoreboard as Red Level posted a 12-0 win.

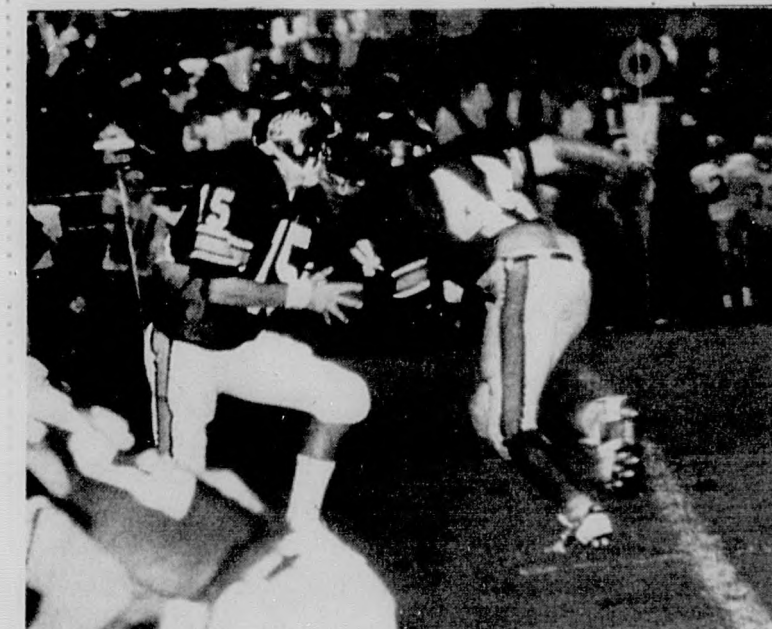
## Kevin Boswell gained 34 yards to lead Elba, while Jeremy Canley added 17. Chris Hodge paced the defense with 11 tackles, while Michael Grantham added 6, Demaris Barnes 5 and O'Neal Davis 4.



**Elba sophomore David Rowe (24) heads upfield after getting a handoff on a reverse during the Tigers' 28-0 win over Opp. Rowe gained 22 yards on the play to move the ball to the one-yardline, only to have a clipping penalty nullify the run.**



**BOBCAT FUMBLE!** Elba defensive tackle Ronnie Edwards (55) knocked the football loose from the Opp quarterback early in the game and teammate Anthony Brooks (30) recovered to put the Tigers in good field position. Elba recovered 4 fumbles in the win.



**Elba backup quarterback John Jacobs (15) turns to handoff to fullback Ronald McKinnon (44) as the Tiger reserves get in on the action in last week's big win over Opp. The second offense drove down the field in the closing minutes and caught the eye of the fans.**



**WAS IT RAINING? DON'T ASK THE BRADSHAWS!** Elba fans turned out in large numbers Friday night despite the rainy weather and on the top row the Bradshaws kept dry by placing a large sheet of plastic over two umbrellas. It wasn't known just how dry the invitation kept them, but in this photo all four look content with the game and the weather.

## Elba Tigers drop Opp 28-0

The Elba Tigers turned three first quarter fumbles into touchdowns to grab an early 21-0 lead and were never threatened Friday night as they blanked the Opp Bobcats 28-0, in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0 and was the Tigers' fourth straight shutout, while Opp slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

Opp received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down, but on its third play from scrimmage Elba lineman Ronnie Edwards jarred the ball loose from a Bobcat back and Anthony Brooks recovered to put the Tigers in business at the Opp 35 yardline.

Coleman got the touchdown on a 1 yard plunge and Hart again added the p.a.t. as Elba extended its lead to 14-0 with 4:46 still left in the stanza.

A 15-yard penalty against Elba gave the Bobcats good field position on their ensuing possession, but the Opp quarterback mislaid a snap at the 36 yardline and Elba's Leon Coleman was again on top of the play and recovered the fumble to put the Tigers right back in business.

A 13-yard run by Keith Henderson got the drive off to a fast start and behind the running of Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks the Tigers quickly moved to a first down at the Opp 12 yardline. Kevin Matthews tossed a 12-yard pass to Matt Henderson on a first down play for the Tigers' third touchdown of the stanza and Hart made it three for three as the Elba lead ballooned to 21-0 with :10 left in the opening quarter.

The Elba offense got the ball back at its 24 yardline following an Opp punt and began another march toward the Opp goal line, only to fall short.

The drive covered 65 yards behind the running of Leon Coleman and an 18-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to David Rowe, but it bogged down on the Opp 16 yardline and when Wade Hart's 33-yard field goal sailed wide the Tigers were turned away empty handed.

Elba began its second series of the third quarter at the Elba 38 and appeared ready to add to its lead by marching deep into Opp territory.

An 18-yard run by Anthony Brooks was a big play in the march and a 20-yard scamper by David Rowe moved the Tigers to the 1 yardline; however, a clip on the run by Rowe moved the ball back to the 36 and on fourth down the Tigers had to punt.

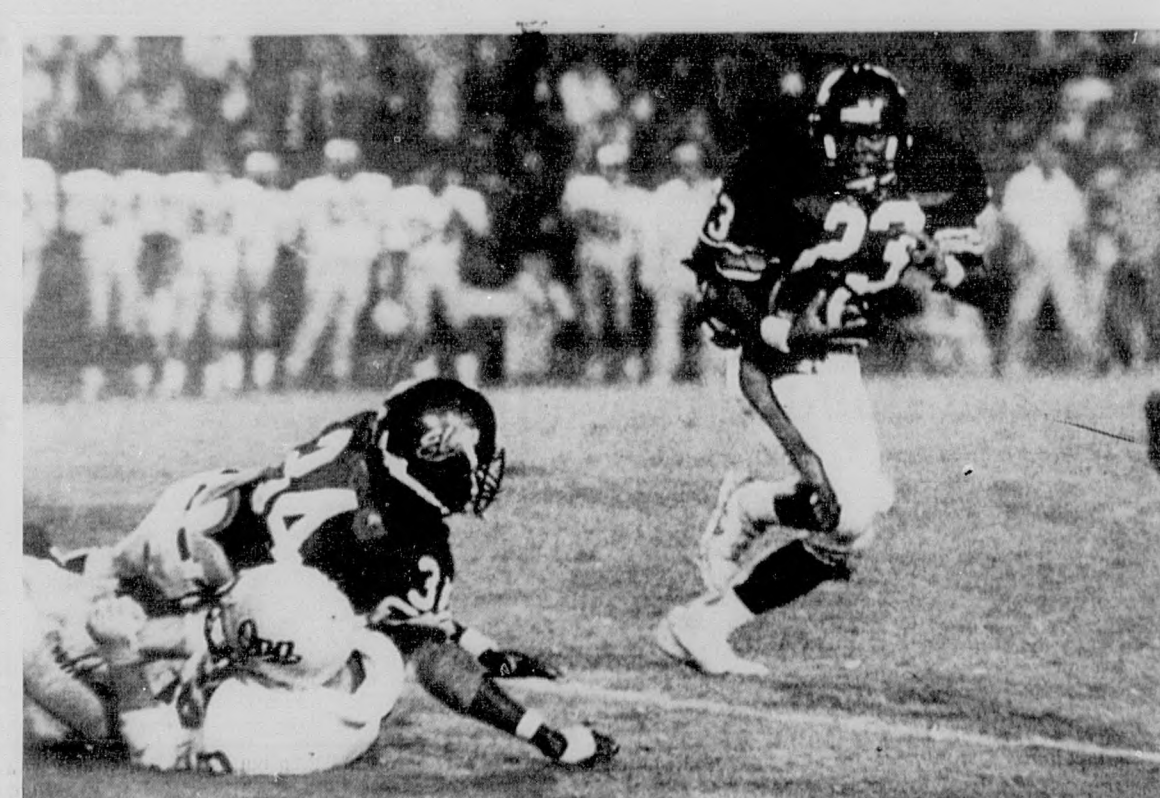
The Tigers lost a fumble at the Opp 9 yardline to kill another scoring opportunity, but cashed in on another turnover late in the quarter as Greg Wright picked off a Bobcat pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown. Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 1:06 left in the third quarter the Tigers were on their way with a whopping 28-0 lead.

Elba's Keith Henderson picked off a pass and returned it 47 yards for an apparent Tiger touchdown early in the fourth quarter, but a clipping penalty nullified the score as the score remained at 28-0.

The Tiger reserves marched to the Opp 12 yardline late in the game behind the running of Ronald McKinnon, but simply ran out the clock as the Tigers celebrated the big 28-0 win.



**SOMEWHERE DOWN THERE IS A FUMBLE!** Elba and Opp players scramble for a fumble in Friday night's battle, which was played in a steady downpour. Leon Coleman (34) spotted the loose ball and recovered it to set up the Elba offense in Opp territory.



**Elba's Keith Henderson (23) heads outside behind the block of Leon Coleman (34) enroute to a 13-yard gain in first quarter action in Friday night's 28-0 win over Opp. The Tigers rolled to a quick 21-0 lead in the contest and never looked back in posting the 28-0 win. Henderson gained 49 yards during the game to spark the Tigers.**

## REGGIE HORSTEAD GAINED 50 YARDS

on 13 carries in the first half to lead the Elba ground attack, while Keith Henderson gained 49 yards on 9 carries and Leon Coleman added 30 yards on 8 carries. Matt Henderson caught 2 passes for 22 yards and David Rowe pulled in 1 pass for 18 yards.

Sonny Messer gained 26 yards on 7 carries for Opp, while Reggie Hightower added 21 yards on 8 carries.

Anthony Brooks made 8 tackles, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble to lead the Elba defense, while Larry Dixon added 6 stops and Keith Henderson and Chris Grantham both made 5 stops. Leon Coleman made 3 tackles and recovered 2 fumbles.

## STATISTICS

	E	O
16 1st Downs	3	5
198 Rushing Yds.	51	5
39 Passing Yds.	5	56
237 Total Offense	1-8-2	6/4
4-8-0 Passes	4-36	4-36
6/1 Fumbles/Lost	4-36	4-36
4-27 Punts-Ave.	4-36	4-36
80 Penalty Yds.	30	30



**Elba's Leon Coleman (34) fights for yardage against an Opp defender in Friday night's 28-0 win. Coleman was a mainstay on offense from his full-back position and also excelled on defense, where he recovered two fumbles.**

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## Brantley Bulldogs up record to 3-1 with 23-0 Area 5 win over Goshen



**COLLISION AHEAD...**Brantley receiver Chad Carpenter (17) lowers his head in preparation for a collision with a Goshen defender. Carpenter caught 3 passes for 64 yards to spark the Bulldogs to a 23-0 win over the Goshen Eagles in a big Area 5 battle. This week the Bulldogs will put county bragging rights on the line when they meet Luverne.

BY BILLY W. WILLIAMSON

Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain! The Brantley Bulldogs hit the road Friday night for an important Class 2A, Area 5 battle with the Goshen Eagles and came home muddy, but happy, after disposing of the Eagles 23-0.

The win was the third straight for the Bulldogs and upped Brantley's record to 3-1, while Goshen slipped to 1-3 with the loss.

Neither team could mount a drive on their initial possession, but the Bulldogs put the ball in play at the Brantley 32 to begin their second series and promptly headed toward the Goshen goal line.

An 18-yard pass from Shawn Wilcox to Chad Carpenter and a 32-yard halfback pass from Wesley Person to Carpenter were big plays in the drive and moved the Dogs to a first down at the Eagle 15 yard-line; however, the drive bogged down and when passes failed to connect on third and fourth downs the scoring threat was over.

A short, 10-yard punt gave the Bulldogs great field position at the Goshen 40 yardline early in the second quarter and this time the Brantley offense refused to be stopped.

A 14-yard halfback pass from Ken Benton to Chad Carpenter got the drive off to a quick start, while an 8-yard toss from Shawn Wilcox to Wesley Person moved the Bulldogs to another first down back at the Eagle 15 yardline.

A 10-yard pass from Wilcox to Person on second down gave Brantley a first and goal at the 4 and two plays later Wilcox plunged over from a yard out to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard. Jeff Bush added the extra-point and with 7:15 left in the half Brantley was on top 7-0.

Goshen decided to try its luck passing on its ensuing possession, but it turned out to be a bad move as Brantley's Ken Benton stepped in front of an Eagle pass at midfield and raced 50-yards for a touchdown! Bush added the p.a.t. and with 3:41 still left in the half the Brantley lead was up to 14-0.

The two Area rivals had a hard time holding on to the ball in the third quarter as the teams combined for a total of six fumbles and it was the Brantley defense that finally put the next points on the scoreboard as the Bulldogs' Jeff Driggers blocked



**WINNING FORM...**Brantley quarterback Shawn Wilcox (12) fires a pass downfield in the Bulldogs' 23-0 win over Goshen. The Bulldogs ignored the rainy weather to pass for 125-yards in the Area 5 win.

a Goshen punt out of the endzone for a safety. The safety came with 1:02 left in the quarter and upped the Brantley lead to 16-0.

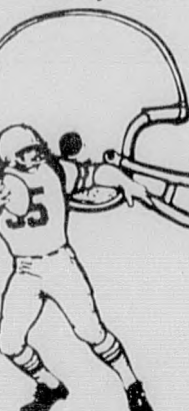
The Bulldogs put the ball in play near midfield following the ensuing kick and drove 53-yards in 6 plays to once again reach paydirt!

A 12-yard pass from Shawn Wilcox to Jeff Bush and a 14-yard run by Andy Kimbro moved the ball deep into Eagle territory and it was Kimbro who got the score on a 2-yard run. Bush added the extra-point and with 9:48 left in the game it was all over as the Bulldogs had the win 23-0.

Andy Kimbro gained 33 yards on 8 carries to lead the Brantley ground game, while Ken Benton added 27 yards on 15 carries. The Bulldog passing attack clicked for 125 yards and the leading receivers were Chad Carpenter with 3 catches for 64 yards and Wesley Person with 3 catches for 29 yards.

### STATISTICS

B	G
12	3
89	14
125	15
214	29
7-12-1	2-8-1
5/1	3/1
3-32	7-29
60	40



**FIGHTING FOR YARDAGE...**A Kinston runner fights for yardage during early season action. Kinston saw its record slip to 1-3 last week with its loss to Samson, but hopes to bounce back this week and give a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about in the clash with Houston Academy.

### Two of South's top funny cars to compete at Dale County Dragway

Two of the fastest top alcohol funny cars in the South will be the featured attraction at the Dale County Dragway on Saturday night, Sept. 24, when the two cars travel the 1/8 mile (660 feet) track from a standing start to the finish line in 4 seconds at 170 MPH top speed.

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## Cottonwood tames Gamecocks



**PAGE SEES DAYLIGHT...**New Brockton running back Louis Page (44) cuts upfield after finding a large hole in the Cottonwood defense. Page rambled for over 70 yards in the game and scored a touchdown, but it wasn't enough as the Bears knocked off the previously unbeaten Gamecocks 16-7.



**TWO AGAINST ONE...**A Florala defender has his hands full as Zion Chapel's Freddy Culver (20) closes in to block for teammate Stacy Faison (44). The Rebels battled the Wildcats on even terms for much of the game only to fall short and suffer a 12-0 loss.

## Florala splashes past Zion Chapel 12-0

BY RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled south Friday night to battle the Florala Wildcats and under a constant rain on a drenched field, slipped and slid to a 12-0 loss.

The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 1-3, while Florala upped its slate to 3-1 with the win. The Wildcats won the toss and took the opening kickoff, but after failing to move to a first down got a big break when a punt bounced off a Zion Chapel receiver and an alert Florala defender recovered at the Zion Chapel 39 yardline.

The Cats again couldn't move against the Rebel defense, but did back the Rebels up when a punt was downed at the 8 yardline.

Zion Chapel moved to a quick first down behind the running of Chris Moultry and Stacy Faison, only to have disaster strike again when the wet pigskin popped loose and Florala recovered at the Rebel 35.

The Wildcat offense drove to the Zion Chapel 18 and on fourth down moved the Wildcats quickly downfield and after being stopped at the 14 yardline, Florala again line up for a field goal attempt. This time the kick took place in the opposite endzone from the power lines and it sailed through from 31 yards out to up the Florala lead to 6-0.

Florala upped its lead to 12-0 early in the third quarter on an 82-yard scamper by Boo Hill and neither team threatened for the remainder of the game as the Wildcats claimed the wet 12-0 win.

Stacy Faison gained 71 yards on 23 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Jeffery Flowers added 14 yards on 2 tries.



**LOOSE PIGSKIN...**A Florala defender keeps his eye on the ball after a Zion Chapel running back fumbled in last week's loss to the Wildcats. Zion Chapel will hope to get back in the win column this week when it celebrates homecoming against the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

BY GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their season's record drop to 3-1 this past Friday night when they dropped a hard fought 16-7 decision to the Cottonwood Bears.

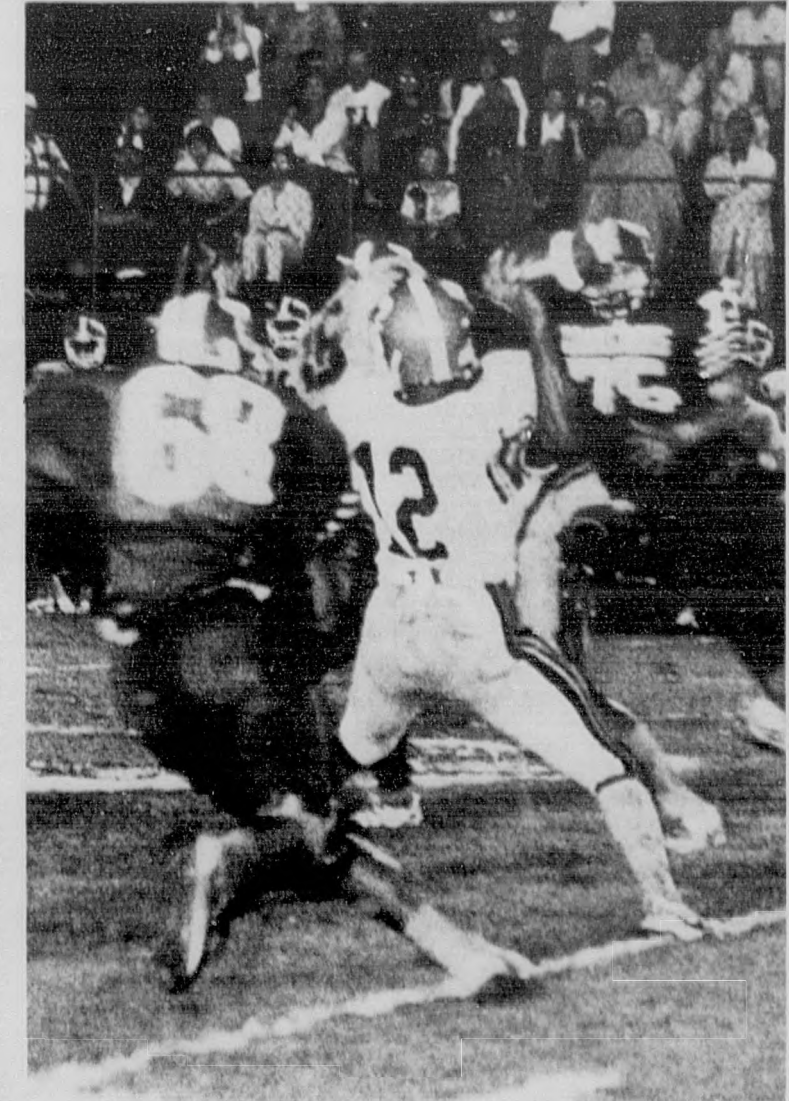
William Moguel recovered a Cottonwood fumble midway through the first quarter to stop a drive deep in New Brockton territory and following the turnover the Gamecocks put together a 9 play drive that covered 82 yards and resulted in the first points of the night.

The touchdown came on a 26 yard burst by Louis Page with :30 left in the opening stanza and sent the large Gamecock crowd into a frenzy. Matt Rodgers passed to Robert Kilow for the two-point try to make the score 8-0; however, after a long discussion between the referees and the Cottonwood coach, it was decided that the two-point play was illegal and the points were taken off the board. New Brockton chose to kick the extra-point following the referees' decision and William Moguel added the p.a.t. to give New Brockton a 7-0 lead.

New Brockton put together another 9 play drive late in the half with the aid of two unorthodox conduct penalties and marched from the Gamecock 36 to the Cottonwood 10; however, when Louis Page was stopped on a fourth and one play with :29 left in the third quarter, the Gamecocks came away empty-handed.

New Brockton's first possession of the second half ended in disaster when the Gamecocks lost a fumble at the Cottonwood 36, and while the turnover stopped a New Brockton drive, it seemed to give new life to the Bears, who responded with a 4 play drive that carried them into the endzone!

The score came on a 47 yard



**APPLYING PRESSURE...**New Brockton's William Moguel (68) and Todd Boland (75) apply heavy pressure to the Cottonwood quarterback during action in last week's battle. Cottonwood edged the Gamecocks 16-7 to hand New Brockton their first defeat of the season.

pass from Eric Morris to Charles Coachman, and Clifton Truitt then hit Coachman for the two-point conversion as Cottonwood went ahead 8-7 with 6:25 left in the third quarter.

Cottonwood got the ball back via a punt with 9:00 left on the

clock and stunned the Gamecock defense by driving 70 yards in only 4 plays to extend its lead. The touchdown came on a 46 yard scamper by Jimmy Godwin and Truitt passed to Jeffery Yeboak on the two-point try, giving the Bears a 16-7 lead with 6:58 left in the game.

New Brockton wasn't about to quit and battled back by driving to the Cottonwood 38, but the drive ended on fourth down and a last-second rally was stopped by an interception as Cottonwood posted the win 16-7.

Cottonwood's Jimmy Godwin gained 103 yards on 15 carries to lead all runners, while New Brockton was paced by Louis Page with 75 yards on 20 carries and Greg Sowell with 41 yards on 10 carries.

### STATISTICS

NB	C
11	10
131	196
27	88
158	284
4-10-1	3-5-0
21	77
1	1
20	105
4-35	4-23

## Escambia Community Hunting Area open to all state hunters

Alabama Game and Fish Division Director Charles D. Kelley recently announced the opening of a new site for hunting - the Escambia Community Hunting Area, a 4,600 acre site provided by Champion International Corporation.

Dave Becker, Area Forester with Champion International, stated "Our company was very pleased to be able to provide this public hunting in Alabama and we look forward to working with the Alabama Game and Fish Division in their wildlife management activities."

Supervising Biologist Kenneth Johnson said that the newly-established Escambia Creek Community Hunting Area will be available for public hunting beginning with the 1988-89 hunting season.

The opening date will be the October 15 start of the archery deer and some small game seasons," said Johnson. "The new hunting area will also be available for bucks only and stalk only deer hunting on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the state gun deer season."

The Escambia Creek Communi-

ty Hunting Area will also be open for other small game and April 1 to April 30 turkey season. Hunters can obtain maps of the area and regulations covering all hunting seasons at Allen's Little Rock Store, which is located on the area. The new hunting area is situated a few miles northeast of Atmore in Escambia County.

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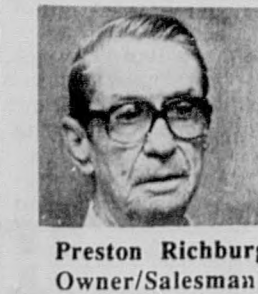
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\*\*\*O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods; for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords; for his mercy endureth forever. To him who alone death great wonders; for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 136:1-4

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Mary B. Belcher, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Cubie D. Brooks, Mrs. Ollie R. Peterson, Mrs. Princell Kelley, Mr. Jerry Siler, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks.

Sgt. Warren Belcher, Keesler AFB, Miss, U.S. Air Force; and Evelyn Gulley, Elba, baby of the clan and the bride, employed at Kleiner's Grover and Eria were married Sept. 12, 1945, in Elba.

We realize we have so much to be thankful for, and God bless each of you who helped make this event such a great time. God bless you all. Eria

\*\*\*Rededication service at the New Abundant Life Deliverance Church, 223 Claxton Ave., Elba - Sept. 19, 7:30 each evening, pastors Burton and Linda Williams.

\*\*\*The 76th annual session of the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention will convene at the Education building in Elba Sept. 23 and 24. Sis Alice Freeman is president, Rev. J.G. Chatmon is moderator.

\*\*\*It's a good day!

## SCHOOL MENUS

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 26 - 30

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Waffle/Syrup Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly Or Cereal, Milk  
Thursday - Jelly Bun Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Omelet/Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday - Corn/dog w/cheese strip, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Cherry Pie, Milk  
Tuesday - Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Turnips, Cornbread, Refreshment Bars, Milk  
Wednesday - Lemon-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Banana Pudding, Rolls, Milk  
Thursday - Fish Fillets, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Bread, Milk  
Friday - Chicken Salad, Noodles, Butterbeans, Diced Pears, Bread, Milk

### ALA CARTE

Monday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Hotdog  
Tuesday - Pizza, Corn/dog  
Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Fish Fillet Sandwich  
Thursday - Chicken Plate  
Friday - Steak Sandwich, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich

## Captain English Changes Command

A formal change of command conducted Aug. 17 at Ft. Benning, Ga., represented the relinquishment of the command by Capt. Russell W. English, and the assumption of command by Capt. Curt Brandt.

Capt. English has been commander of the Charlie Company, 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 2d Brigade, 10th Mountain Division for 16 months. Prior to that time he had served as assistant operations officer of 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment.

Capt. English is a native of Elba, the son of Billy and Edna English, and is married to the former Jo Ruth Kendrick. They have three children: Francie, Meredith and Rebecca.

English has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Good Conduct Medal, six Army Commendation medals, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge.

He expects to remain at Ft. Benning for an additional year, working at the Infantry School, with his next assignment at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF VIVA H. RUSS, NON COMPOS MENTIS.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE

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MARION B. BRUNSON  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
9-22-3c

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## Surprise-Surprise-Surprise!

\*\*\*Grover and Eria Lindsey Belcher's 45th wedding anniversary was celebrated with a dinner Saturday evening, Sept. 17, hosted by Lucile Rideaux, Vera Williams, Juanita Brooks, Ernestine Kelley, Evelyn Gulley, and Alan Belcher.

The dinner was at the home at Rt. 2, Old Curtis Rd., Elba.

Those attending were Tillman Lindsey, Wiley Brooks, Juanita and DeNard, Lucile Rideaux, Vera Williams, Bobby Gulley, Evelyn, Jason and Mason; Ernestine Kelley, Maria, Greg, Marcus, Tony, Kimberly, Melissa, Wesley, Janice, Tyne, Tyrone, Brandon and Andy; Bessie Owens, Roderick Rideaux, Tony Smith, Derrick Hooks, Carolyn Lawrence, Alice Dozier, Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Freeman (Faye), Dr. J.B. Chatmon, Annie P. Carpenter, Catheryn (Tiler), Christine, and Brittny, Mary H. Robinson, Gladys Yelverton, Rosa Magwood,

Verrie Neal, Enterprise; Mary L. McQueen, Ozark; Mozelle McCormick, Alice M. Folmar, Kary Nell Horstead, Glorine Jones, Lorraine Henry, Cora McBride, Alan Belcher, and DJ, and of course, Eria and Grover.

The Belchers are the proud parents of nine children: Grover J. Belcher, professional chef, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Ernestine Kelley, housewife, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; Alan Belcher, Elba, former U.S. Army sergeant and medic, teacher's aide at Coffee County Training Center, Enterprise; Juanita B. Brooks, Enterprise, substitute teacher and former employee of B.C. Moore's;

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

PINE TREE STUDIOS will be at the United Super in North Woods Plaza, Elba, Sunday, Sept. 25, 1 - 7; and Monday, Sept. 26, 10 - 7. Special package: \$1.00 per person deposit. See store poster for details. Bring entire family! 9-22-1c

FOR SALE: Catfish Fingerlings. Call 897-5440. 9-14c

## STEEL BUILDINGS

40'x75'x12 - \$3.43 sq. ft.; 50'x100'x16 - \$3.32 sq. ft.; 60'x100'x16 - \$3.05 sq. ft.; 70'x100'x14 - \$2.90 sq. ft.; 100'x100'x14 - \$2.76 sq. ft.; Allied Steel, 1-800-635-4141. 8-25-ITAP

Gufs, Dan Instruments, Guls, Jewelry, VCR, TV, Auto - We buy, sell or make cash loans on anything of value. Also T-shirt painting, silk screen, air brush. Jones Pawn Yellow Front Store Corner Lee & Main Enterprise, AL 347-2348 2-26-1c

SPAS-SPAS-SPAS. Factory direct sale. Save up to \$1000. Portable, in-ground and whirlpool bathtubs. Quality guaranteed. Call today, 205-486-7919, Southland Spa, Box 638, Haleyville, AL 35565. 8-25-ITAP

TYPEWRITERS - Due to school budget, Royal offers brand new Electric with internal correction, electric carriage return, pre-set tab, 88 character keys, 205 million, \$159. List much more. 5 year warranty. Free delivery. Mastercard, VISA, Discover, Amex, Cash. Exchange only. 315-593-8755. 9-15-ITAP

FOR SALE: Typewriters with Self-Correcting changeable type wheels. \$475.00. 9-15-ITAP

## BUSINESS MACHINES

4 Court Square - Andalusia Call toll free 1-800-932-0500 9-22-ITAP

SEAT LIFT CHAIRS. If you're a Medicare recipient with a qualifying condition, call toll free number for more information. Alabama 1-800-445-7569; out-of-state 1-800-445-4174. 9-15-ITAP

TONING TABLES! 6 &





**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** - The Sophomore class at Kinston High School recently elected class officers for the 1988-89 school year. The new officers are (seated, l-r) Kara Reynolds - secretary, Amy Weeks - reporter, (standing, l-r) Kelli Fleming - treasurer, Jeff Hattaway - president and Renee Lashley - vice president.



**THE OLDEST PEANUT FARMER IN COFFEE COUNTY** - Mrs. Gene Wilkes continues to enjoy her garden after some 90 years, and one of the crops she enjoys is peanuts. Mrs. Wilkes shows county agent Dan Presley a harvest sample from her patch. Peanut harvest will be peaking in three - four weeks in Coffee County.



Greg Henderson

## Greg Henderson Inducted Into Honor Society

Gregory K. Henderson of Elba was among 58 distinguished Auburn University graduates recently inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, AU's highest national academic honor. Phi Kappa Phi inductees represent the top five percent of their graduating class.

Henderson graduated with highest honor at AU's summer quarter commencement ceremonies, receiving a B.S. degree in computer engineering. To receive the distinction of graduating with highest honor, students must achieve an overall grade point average of at least 3.8 on a 4-point scale.

While at Auburn, Henderson was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Upsilon Pi Epsilon honor societies, the Association of Computing Machinery, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Cooperative Education Program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ray Henderson of Elba. He is engaged to Latisha Ann Duncan of Opelika. He is now employed as a computer systems engineer with EPOS Corp. in Auburn.

## Republican Headquarters Open

The Coffee County Republican Women announce that the Coffee County Republican Village 88 headquarters grand opening will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Boll Weevil Square, Enterprise. The public is invited.

## Household Hints

ANGELA G. HUGHES  
Associate County Agent

### Beyond The Sandwich

Packing your child's school lunch doesn't have to mean giving him a sandwich every day. For a change, try a "Tuna Noodle Salad." Instead of plain pasta, try assorted fun-shaped noodles such as wagon wheels, spirals, alphabets and shells - you can get them in bright colors and flavors such as tomato and spinach. The noodles are combined with tuna, cheese cubes, crunchy carrots and zucchini for a great salad.

Place individual portions in sandwich bags and refrigerate overnight to chill thoroughly. Then, just drop one in a bag, along with a plastic fork, into your child's lunch container and he's ready to go.

### When The Power Fails

This is the time of year that storms periodically bring power outages. Many homes have a generator, but if you have a refrigerator and freezer full of perishable food? According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a fully stocked freezer will, ordinarily, keep food frozen for two days after losing power. A

half-full freezer will keep frozen for about a day. Food in the refrigerator will normally last 4 to 6 hours after the power goes off. If the food is still frozen when the power comes back on, you have no problem. If it has completely thawed, but is still as cold as if it had been in a refrigerator, it's best to cook the meat all at once, divide large pieces into small portions and refrigerate immediately. Do not cool the food first on the kitchen counter. Food in small portions cools more quickly to temperatures where bacteria isn't growing.

### Cottage Cheese No Fat Bargain

At 110 calories per one-half cup, cottage cheese is often thought of as a diet food. So it's an eye-opener to find out that 40% of the calories come from fat. The "4% milkfat" on the label refers to four percent fat by weight, not calories. Best

bet? Buy cottage cheese labeled "1% milkfat." Only 11% of its 80 calories per one-half cup are fat calories.

Stanley T. Windham  
Associate County Agent

### 4-H Market Lamb Project

The 4-H Lamb Market Project is growing very fast across the country. This is true for several reasons. More adults are producing sheep, more parents are interested in their child becoming involved in a positive and worthwhile project and young people as a whole enjoy working with livestock and just like cattle and horses, lambs are among their favorite animals to work with.

Sheep belong to the ovine family. They're ruminant just like cattle. Therefore, they chew their food and consume good quality roughage such as grass and convert it to a meat product. Sheep can actually yield two different products. These being wool and meat. Wool can make up to 10% of a sheep producer's income. While meat production or market lambs make up the remaining 90%. As I said earlier, the 4-H Lamb Project is rapidly gaining popularity all over the U. S. and particularly here in Alabama. This project consists of selecting 2-3 month old feeder lambs that would gain rapidly and produce a high quality meat product.

The lambs are maintained in a small lot or pen and finished on a ration of roughage, corn and supplement. On the average, lambs are sold at 6-9 months of age. However, many lambs are much older than this because they are shown at several fairs and shows around our area. There are several advantages to showing lambs. First, even the youngest child can handle a lamb. Most often these lambs are ewe lambs, which are females, and are kept to be bred or sold to a producer for his herd. It requires a fairly minimal investment. Of course, you can pay top dollar which can run as much as \$400-\$500 for a lamb or pay around \$100-\$200 for a good quality show lamb. Any price lamb is available. You can find \$50 lambs and \$500 lambs. Your choice as to how much you want to pay, if you don't want to drag the project out over a long period of time. It can usually be completed from purchase to selling in about 3 months. I personally like projects like this for my kids. My son is five years old and is showing 2 lambs this year. And already, he has learned how to care for his lambs, the responsibilities that go with committing to a project such as this and will gain a better understanding of agriculture and what it's all about.

In selecting a feeder lamb, you can choose either a ewe or a wether, which is a castrated male that can be purchased or crossbred. The three main factors that you are looking for when selecting lambs are muscling, frame size and weight. They should have a high degree of muscling, be a moderate frame, hopefully a frame that will finish at around 110-125 pounds and look correct in the amount of finish that is carrying. The easiest way to figure this is if you buy a 40 pound lamb and you are looking for a 112 pounds of feed a day of a 14-16% ration the lamb should gain about 1/2 pound a day. Or it should take around 5 months to finish the lamb to 120 pounds.

The 4-H Market Lamb Project is a super way for your child or you as a young person to get a lot of space to handle the lamb. If you are interested in becoming involved in any project such as this, give me a call at 894-5996 and I will be glad to help you get started.



Warren Hunter White

### CONTEST WINNER

Randy and Beverly White the proud parents of Warren Hunter White, age 6 months won the Cutest Baby Contest in his age division in a local store in Elba. He received a trophy and a chance to go to Disneyland in Orlando Florida, to be in another contest.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, all of Elba.

## Note Of Thanks

The family of VIVA HAM RUSS would like to express our deepest appreciation for each act of love and kindness shown by relatives and friends in the death of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

SIBLEY & FRED RUSS  
PANSY & BILL BARNARD  
9-22-1p

## Private A. Z. Stoudmire Competes Training

Pvt. A. Z. Stoudmire Jr., son of A. Z. and Sara Stoudmire of Elba, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

## Tale-Tellin' Festival To Be Held

The Alabama Tale-Tellin' Festival is set for October 7 and 8 in Selma, Ala.

The two-night festival features Ed Stivender, a banjo-playing storyteller from Philadelphia, Pa.; Kathryn Windham, the "ghost-lady" and author from Selma; and Sarah Jane Tackett, a yarn-spinner from Chelsea, Ala.

Tale-Tellin' begins at 7:00 p.m. each night at J. A. Pickard Auditorium at Eastside Middle School. Admission is \$5 for adults or \$8 for both nights and \$2 each night for children 12 and under.

A catfish supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 a plate.

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## Seniors Of Cordelia Street Met Recently

By: Wanda Sasser

When the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for our weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street, on September 15, we had a better than usual crowd.

Some of the members who have been absent were with us again. Bonnie Wesley, Rushe Blanton, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, Thelma Dugan, Hubert DuBois, Sarah Smith, Arthur Blackmon, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Helen McCahan, William Schmidt, Anna Stoudmire, Frances Shaboo, Marion Brunson, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Rushe Blanton, Jean Mauldin, Myrl Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, Thelma Dugan, Hubert DuBois, Sarah Smith, Arthur Blackmon, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Helen McCahan, William Schmidt, Anna Stoudmire, Frances Shaboo, Marion Brunson, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

The new mayor and council members take office next Monday.

All members were present for the brief meeting where the only order of business was to approve payment of the monthly bills that have been created during the current month. Mayor Bob English explained that he was doing this to keep the new officials from having to approve bills when they have no knowledge of the purchasing. He had already discussed this matter with several members of the incoming administration including Mayor-elect Fred Moore.

These bills were divided into two groups. The larger group, totaling \$12,345.58, were purchases for which bills have already been received. The other group, for \$1,549.02, were purchases for which purchase orders were issued but bills have not yet been received.

English also said he would be meeting with Moore on Friday to review purchases made by the City during this last week of the current administration.

The Elba City Board of Education held a special meeting on Friday, Sept. 23 and granted pay raises to all employees of the system, as mandated by the state.

Board members Nadine White, Stan Marsh and Tom Maddox, the only members in attendance, also gave a review of the system's pay schedule for the past three years and then heard Supt. Lamar Foley recommend the increase, as mandated. He also granted a 7.5 percent pay increase to all support personnel. The raise will be based on the actual salary, as mandated by the state.

Supt. Foley told the board that the total salary increase would amount to \$140,000 per year.

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## County Commission votes 4-3 to spend \$95,000 to install sewer lines to proposed site of new Health Dept.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 26 at the courthouse in Elba and took the first step toward the construction of a new health department in Enterprise by voting to employ a Dothan construction firm to install sewer lines to the site of the proposed building on Highway 167, north of Enterprise.

Klapal Construction was the low bidder on the installation of the lines with a bid price of \$86,377.50 and the commission had postponed the awarding of the contract until the specifications had been reviewed by an engineer.

At Monday's meeting, a representative of Polyengineering, Inc., was in attendance and recommended that the low bid be accepted.

Comm. Billy Eagerton stated "If you measure mileage from the courthouse in Enterprise to the site on 167 it is 3.4 miles. If you measure the mileage from the courthouse to the county's land in New Brockton it is only 5.1 miles. Is it worth spending \$100,000 to install sewer lines when you can go just 1.7 miles farther and put the building in New Brockton, New Brockton is still in the Enterprise division of Coffee County and if the health department is built there the county can save \$100,000."

Comm. Bill Faulk remarked "There isn't room at New Brockton to build the building. We have 27 acres of land on 167 and I thought the issue had been settled on where the health department is going to be built."

Comm. Sid Averett, the most vocal supporter of the health department's request for a new building, said "There is no space in New Brockton to build a health department. I think the site on 167 is the best choice and my question is why we keep using the health department as a political football?"

Comm. Jimmy Bryan stated "We have discussed this issue in the past and it is obvious that we have a majority of commissioners who are willing to spend \$100,000 before they even start building a new health department."

Commissioners Damascus Crittenden, Bill Faulk, Sid Averett and Eugene Bradley voted in favor of a motion to accept the low bid, while Jimmy Bryan, Billy Eagerton and Robert Stevens all voted against the motion.

The site on which the new health department is to be built is located 3.4 miles from downtown Enterprise on Highway 167 and was given to the commission by the Enterprise Industrial Board. While the land was donated, the commission must extend the city of Enterprise's sewer and water lines to the site and the project will cost approximately \$95,000, including engineering costs.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 at the courthouse in Elba and after the routine approval of the minutes the commission awarded several contracts to low bidders.

Gulf Atlantic Culvert, of Tallahassee, Florida, was the low bidder on 80 pipes and 12 rings with a bid of \$8,054.42, while Heath Oil Company, of Enterprise, was the low bidder on both gasoline and diesel fuel for the county with bid prices of \$7.714 per gallon on gas and \$4.58 per gallon on diesel fuel.

Dravo Basic Materials, of Birmingham, was the successful bidder on crushed stone.

Bids were also opened on a new building to be constructed at the Farm Center, at New Brockton, and the bids ranged from a low of \$59,854 from Tindal Livestock, of Graceville, Florida, to a high of \$83,424 from Andalusia Development Company on the actual construction of the building.

The commission tabled action until the Farm Center committee can review the bids.

The county's problem of parking at the County Jail, Health Department in Elba and Human Resources building may soon be just a bad memory, as at Monday's meeting the commission voted to purchase a large lot and home located across the street from the jail and next door to the health office.

The price for the lot and home was \$18,500 and the commission is expected to sell the home to a mover and then make a parking lot on the property.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*received the monthly fuel report on all county vehicles and equipment;

\*\*\*was given the state bid price on all items, including trucks and police vehicles;

\*\*\*agreed to give county highway department employees until Feb. 1, 1989 to get comp time and vacation time down to 240 hours;

\*\*\*approved a request to allow the South Crenshaw County Water Authority to extend lines into Coffee County;

\*\*\*tabled a request from ConAgra to grant the company a 10-year tax exemption on Ad Valorem Tax on the company's recent \$1 million expansion;

\*\*\*was informed the county would not have to publish a voters list prior to the general election in November;

\*\*\*the commission will meet in Enterprise for the next three months on the second and fourth Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at the upstairs courtroom of the Enterprise courthouse.

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